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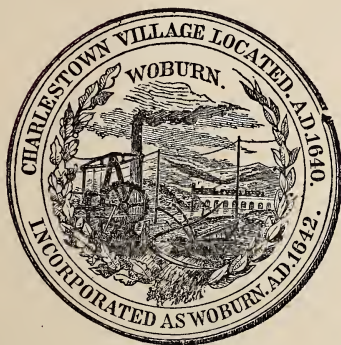
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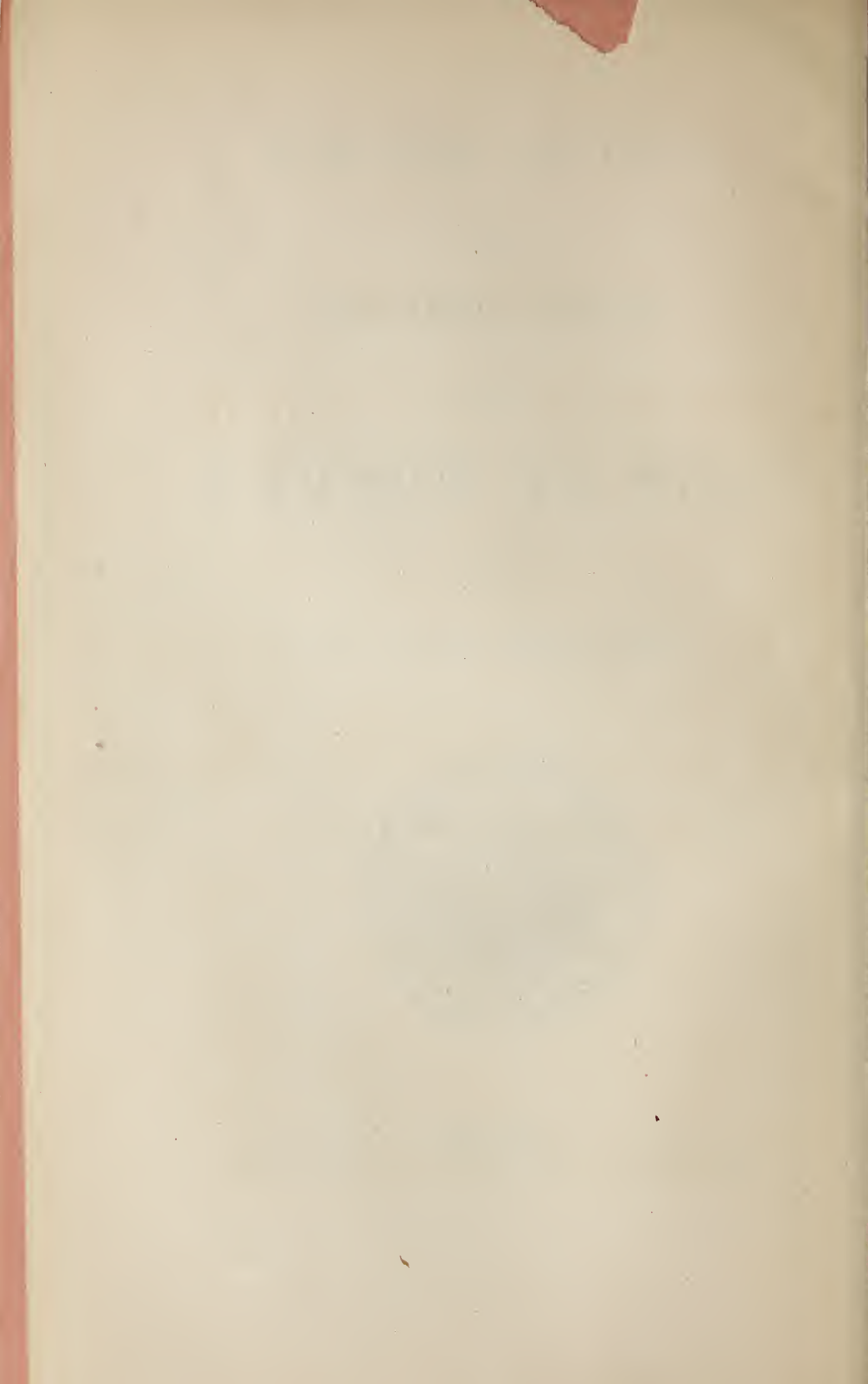
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# T O W N C L E R K ,

PRESENTED TO THE SELECTMEN, MARCH 1, 1869.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WOBURN FOR THE YEAR 1867.  
(OMITTED IN LAST YEAR'S REPORT.)

DATE.	NAMES.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
Jan. 25	Ferguson, William Henry	M.	Charles T. and Ann J.	Carpenter.
April 6	McDonald, Etta Aun	F.	Peter and Sarah,	Engineer.
July 1	Loony, Julia	F.	Michael and Hannah,	Painter.
July 7	Smith, George Robbins	F.	George F. and Anna,	Jeweller.
Oct. 3	Simonds, Nathan F.	M.	Nathan J. and Mary A.	Shoe stock m'r.
Oct. 12	Lord, Herbert E.	M.	Henry T. and Sarah,	Carpenter.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WOBURN FOR THE YEAR 1868.

DATE.	NAMES.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
Jan. 3	Kent, Frank Lucius	M.	Abel and Elizabeth,	Carpenter.
" 3	McDermont, Margaret	F.	George and Elizabeth,	Laborer.
" 4	Hooper, George	M.	Samuel and Bridget,	Teamster.
" 6	McGowan, Terrence	F.	Terrance and Mary,	Board'g ho. k'r
" 12	Mower, ———	F.	Jera W. and Susan T.	Tobacconist
" 18	Fulton, Mary Ellen	M.	James and Mary,	Currier
" 20	Gurney, Harry Prince	F.	B. F. and Mary F.	Piano maker
" 20	Stanly, Catharine	F.	George and Bridget,	Laborer.
" 21	Parker, Mary Wellington	F.	F. Chandler and M. Abby,	Currier
" 23	Pierce, Edith Dalsy	F.	Samuel and Martha S.	Leather manf.
" 25	Robie, Inez Gardiner	M.	Toppan, jr., and Abby I.	Clerk.
" 27	Ferrin, Bernard Thomas	M.	Michael Jr., and Ann,	Currier.
" 31	Cogan, James	M.	James and Eliza,	Shoemaker.
" 31	Jones, Daniel Sargent	M.	G. F. and Sada S.	Stable keeper.
Feb. 3	McGowan, William James	M.	Patrick and Ellen,	Currier.
" 4	Merritt, Claribel	F.	John and Kate,	Currier.
" 5	Curran, Patrick Bernard	M.	Murt and Margaret,	Laborer.
" 5	Keating, John Patrick	M.	John and Margaret,	Laborer.

DATE.	NAMES.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
Feb.	6 Richardson, Willie P. } <i>twins.</i>	M.	S. K. and Clarissa O.	Miller.
"	6 Richardson, ——— } <i>still born</i>	M.		
"	9 Callahan, Rosanna	F.	William and Mary Ann	Currier.
"	9 Carpenter, Jenny Isadore	M.	Jeremiah and Mary,	Laborer.
"	11 Monahan, Charles Bernard	F.	A. D. and Nellie F.	Currier.
"	11 Finn, Charles Michael	M.	James and Anne	Laborer.
"	12 McMurray, ——— <i>still born,</i>	M.	Lawrence and Anna,	Currier.
"	16 Bland, George Earnest	M.	Lawrence and Bridget,	Currier.
"	17 McCall, Ella Badelia	M.	James and Hannah,	Carpenter.
"	18 O'Brian, Daniel	F.	Patrick and Elizabeth,	Currier.
"	19 Menchin, Francis William	M.	Peter and Rose,	Laborer.
"	23 Cook, Fred Cutter	M.	Charles S. and Mary W.	Currier.
"	23 Alexander, Almada Elizabeth	M.	Otis H. and Judith V.	Shoemaker.
"	26 Rogers, John	F.	Daniel G. and Almada,	Photographer.
"	26 Mullins, Jeremiah	M.	James and Ellen,	Trader.
Mar.	8 Pierce, Fred Alonzo	M.	C. Alonzo and Abba A.	Shoe manuf'r.
"	1 Cogan, James	M.	James and Eliza,	Shoemaker.
"	1 Hall, Nellie May	F.	F. O. and L. P.	
"	3 Haggins, Benjamin Henry	M.	Edward H. and Fanny J.	R R Engineer.
"	8 Bothwick, John	M.	Alexander and Mary,	Laborer.
"	9 Caulfield, Elizabeth	F.	Thomas and Norah,	Currier.
"	10 Dow, Edith Celenda	F.	A. A. and Carrie S.	Leather man'r
"	11 Finnegan, Patrick Arthur	M.	Patrick and Mary,	Shoemaker.
"	12 Leahy, Ellen	F.	John and Ann,	Shoemaker.
"	14 Reddy, John	M.	John J. and Mary,	Currier.
"	15 Stevens, Flora Amella	F.	Charles E. and Nellie A.	Currier.
"	18 Boyle, Julia Ann	F.	John and Mary,	Build'g mover.
"	24 McGovern, Elizabeth Theresa	F.	John and Mary,	Currier.
"	29 Boyle, Mary Ann	F.	Michael and Mary,	Currier.
April	— Greeney, Patrick	M.	James and Bridget,	Laborer.
"	— Hinnegan, Patrick	M.	Patrick and Hannah,	Laborer.
"	1 Brooks, Lillian Carter	F.	O. M. and Lizzie C.	Shoemaker.
"	1 Story, Edwin Burnham	M.	B. F. and Jane E.	Painter.
"	3 Tearney, Kate	F.	John and Mary,	Currier.
"	4 Clancy, Thomas Joseph	M.	John and Mary,	Laborer.
"	8 Murray, Rosalie	F.	James and Ann,	Gardener.
"	9 Conn, Charles Bradford	M.	Charles K. and Fanny S.	Clerk.
"	12 Bohan, Katey Ellen	F.	John and Margaret,	Laborer.
"	12 Richardson, Arthur Jesse	M.	Jesse and Mary M.	Carpenter.
"	12 Spencer, Elizabeth	F.	Thomas and Catharine,	R R repair h'nd
"	15 Flaherty, John	M.	Patrick and Mary,	Currier.
"	17 Duffy, Edward	M.	Patrick and Alice,	Laborer.
"	18 Freeley, Charles	M.	Michael and Rose,	Currier.
"	18 Lyman, Charles Robert	M.	Charles L. and Emma I.	Piano'te m'k'r
"	20 Bulfinch, Bertha Grant	F.	Henry F. and Lila M.	Clerk.
"	21 Dever, Elizabeth	F.	Hugh and Bridget,	Currier.
"	22 Dennen, Walter Knight	M.	Stephen R. and Clara W.	Clergyman.
"	22 Godkin, Mary Elizabeth	F.	Thomas and Bertha,	Laborer.
"	22 Green, Frank Parker	M.	Reuben and Louisa,	Carpenter.
"	27 Murray, Mary	F.	Peter and Ann,	Shoemaker.
"	30 Murphy, Thomas William	M.	Thomas and Mary,	Currier.
May	1 Smith, Rosanna	F.	Patrick and Rosanna,	Currier.
"	2 Lehey, Michael	M.	John and Hannah,	Laborer.
"	4 Ingerson, Blanche	F.	Nathaniel and Mary A.	Butcher.
"	5 Doherty, Rosella	F.	Hugh and Ellen,	Laborer.
"	5 Monahan, Catharine Ellen	F.	William and Bridget,	Currier.
"	6 Jackson, Emma Jane	F.	William and Lucy,	Currier.
"	13 Munroe, John Trull	M.	John I. and Ada,	Manufacturer.
"	15 Doherty, Charles Henry	M.	Patrick D. and Mary,	Tanner.
"	15 Lafferty, Neal	M.	Neal and Mary	Currier.
"	15 McMann, James Henry	M.	James and Helen,	Currier.
"	16 Doherty, Philip	M.	John and Hannah,	Laborer.
"	17 Greenwood, Clarence Everett	M.	Curtis and Sarah E.	Paper box m'r.
"	17 Kilan, Mary	M.	Timothy and Ellen,	Laborer.
"	19 Cordell, Michael	M.	Bernard and Mary,	Currier.
"	19 Hodgdon, Elizabeth Viola	F.	James M. and Mary,	Druggist.
"	21 Gould, Mary Emily	F.	Jonathan and M. Frances,	R R Conductor
"	23 Bryant, Edwin Drew	M.	Edwin A. and Isabel,	Moulder.
"	25 Sullivan, Martha Ann	F.	Michael and Susan A.	Blacksmith.

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June	1 Ansty, Mary Elizabeth	F.	George and Ann,	Currier.
"	6 Crosby, Mary Eliza	F.	Edward and Jane,	Currier.
"	7 Mackintire, Charles Curtis	M.	Charles G. and Anne H.	Clerk.
"	10 Cullen, Anne Ellen	F.	Edward and Bridget,	Currier.
"	10 Mosher, Arthur James	M.	James A. and Maria,	Ice packer.
"	17 Flagg, Cora Louisa	F.	Rodney N. and Jane B.	Farmer.
"	20 White, Nellie Rebecca	F.	Charles F. and Jane,	Mason.
"	21 Currie, Isabella	F.	John and Eliza,	Laborer.
"	21 Hunt, —	F.	William H. and Eliza A.	Baker.
"	21 McHugh, Francis Joseph	M.	Bernard and Rose,	Currier.
"	24 Tolan, Susan	F.	Hugh and Celia,	Tanner.
"	25 Conner, Mary Ella	F.	Thomas and Ellen,	Laborer.
"	26 Doherty, Patrick	M.	Daniel and Hannah,	Currier.
"	30 Murphy, James	M.	John and Mary,	Tanner.
"	— Joy, John	M.	Matthew and Mary,	Currier.
"	1 Lund, Etta Maud	F.	Chas. G. and Henrietta,	Leather man'r.
"	2 McLaughlin, Mary	F.	Owen and Mary,	Currier.
"	2 Kane, John	M.	John and Bridget,	Laborer.
"	2 Paul, Julia Eva	F.	Wm. F. and Julia A.	Carpenter.
"	3 Cogan, Alice	F.	Patrick and Mary,	Shoemaker.
July	8 Perkins, Mary Emily	F.	George and Almira,	Teacher.
"	9 Hogan, Mary Jane	F.	Thomas and Catherine,	Currier.
"	10 Burrill, Harvey Lewis	M.	Rodney and Edra E.	Carpenter.
"	11 Tolan, Charles	M.	Charles and Mary Ann,	Laborer.
"	13 Lynch, Frances	F.	Daniel and Frances,	Laborer.
"	17 Shehan, Mary Ann	F.	Owen and Ellen,	Currier.
"	19 Dolan, Margaret	F.	James and Ann,	Laborer.
"	20 Doherty, Patrick	M.	John and Mary,	Currier.
"	22 Linscott, William Percy	M.	Andrew R. and Mary,	Teacher.
"	22 Reddy, Mary	F.	Michael and Mary A. L.	Currier.
"	23 King, Mabel Florilla	F.	Fred G. and H. Alice,	R R Engineer.
"	25 Bradley, Della	F.	John and Maria,	Laborer.
"	26 Smith, Chester Veazie	M.	Chas. A. and Elizabeth A.	Trader.
"	31 McMurray, Peter	M.	Daniel and Ann,	Gardener.
Aug.	1 Wilmot, Alice Maud	F.	Edwin H. and Sarah,	Currier.
"	3 Rooney, James	M.	Hugh and Mary,	Currier.
"	4 Costello, Mary Ann	F.	Martin and Hannah,	Laborer.
"	5 Shea, Stephen	M.	Michael and Mary,	Laborer.
"	6 Wvatt, Eda Isabel	F.	Joseph and Elizabeth,	Currier.
"	7 O'Connors, Delia Maria	F.	Patrick and Mary,	Currier.
"	12 Taylor, Jennie Vinton	F.	Dennis and Maria,	Shoemaker.
"	12 Spencer, James	M.	Robert and Mary,	R R repair'h'nd
"	13 Connolly, Roger	M.	John and Bridget,	Laborer.
"	13 Hartwell, Fanny Taylor	F.	Fred A. and Lavinia A.	Provis'n deal'r
"	18 Mayhew, Mary Williams	F.	Wm. H. and Emma S.	Librarian.
"	18 Weefer, Peter Lewis	M.	George and Ellen,	Currier.
"	20 Smith, Mary Ellen	F.	Michael W. and Kate,	Currier.
"	23 Kelley, Daniel	M.	Daniel and Emma,	Currier.
"	27 Harney, George	M.	Michael and Kate,	Currier.
"	27 Stevenson, Matthew	M.	Matthew and Elizabeth,	Gardener.
Sept.	3 Cullen, Owen	M.	Owen and Mary,	Currier.
"	5 Cox, Elizabeth	F.	Edward and Mary,	Laborer.
"	6 Clarke, Mary	F.	Owen and Mary,	Currier.
"	6 Folev, Michael	M.	Michael and Catherine,	Laborer.
"	8 Whitford, Bertha Dale	F.	Hiram and Bethia,	Prov. dealer.
"	9 Fowle, Julia Sawyer	F.	Geo. E. and Eliza F.	Carpenter.
"	14 Mulherin, Thomas Henry	M.	Michael and Mary,	Sawmaker.
"	15 Carr, Edward	M.	Felix and Jane,	Laborer.
"	16 Seeley, Anna Booth	F.	M. S. and Mary A.	Clerk.
"	18 Whitten, William Arthur	M.	Rufus R. and Pauline A.	Carpenter.
"	21 Metegue, Michael	M.	Dominick and Mary,	Teamster.
"	22 Fountain, Willard Miner	M.	Edward and Eliza,	Teamster.
"	23 Hovey, Josiah Woodman	M.	Josiah and Harriet L.	Surveyor.
"	24 Driscoll, Dennis	F.	Timothy and Catherine,	Currier.
"	24 Reed, Freddie Hartwell	M.	Geo. D. and Susan R.	Butcher.
"	30 Jeffers, Freddie Montgomery	M.	A. W. and Ellen,	Currier.

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Oct.	1 Gonsalvo, Caroline Rebecca	F.	Manuel J. and Mary A.	Pic, fr'e mak'r.
"	1 Kinney, Thomas Franklin	M.	Thomas J. and Lucetta,	Shoemaker.
"	1 McCall, Mary Ann	F.	Owen and Mary,	Shoemaker.
"	2 Reynolds, George Cornelius	M.	George and Mary Ann,	Shoe st'k mak'r.
"	3 Powers, Mary Ellen	F.	John J. and K. ty,	Currier.
"	10 Quinn, John James	M.	Patrick and Jane,	Laborer.
"	16 Heckbert, Arthur	M.	John and Frances,	Currier.
"	17 Brown, Harry	M.	Charles and Catherine,	Shoemaker.
"	17 Harris, —	M.	L. W. and Mary E.	Laborer.
"	21 Brigham, Edward Tilly	M.	Salem T. and Maria A.	Painter.
"	22 Conlin, John Francis	M.	James and Kate,	Currier.
"	28 Stafford, Catherine Elizabeth	F.	William and Catherine,	Currier.
"	29 O'Donnell, John	M.	Barney and Margaret,	Currier.
"	30 Shea, Abeline Louisa	F.	John and Mary,	Tanner.
Nov.	— Cummings, ——— <i>still born</i> ,	F.	James and Honora,	Laborer.
"	1 Murray, Mary	F.	Thomas and Bridget,	Currier.
"	2 Campbell, Herbert Parkhurst	M.	J. G. and Emma J.	Student.
"	5 Day ———	F.	Thomas and Clara M.	Blacksmith.
"	7 McCarthy, Austin	M.	Thomas and Mary,	Lapidary,
"	7 Clarke, Katy	F.	Peter and Margaret,	Currier.
"	7 McDonald, James	M.	James and Mary Ann,	Currier.
"	7 Doherty, William Albert	M.	Dennis and Jane,	Currier.
"	8 McKay, Joseph Patrick	M.	Michael and Margaret,	Currier.
"	9 Corbin, Ida Priscilla	F.	John and Marietta,	Currier.
"	11 Kerrigan, Dennis	M.	Cornelius and Catherine,	Currier.
"	11 Knapp, Mary Louise	F.	Jacob G. and Abby M.	Oil Colth mak'r
"	11 Russell, Andrew Henry	M.	John and Catherine,	Currier.
"	12 McLaughlin, Dominick	M.	Neal and Bridget,	Currier.
"	12 Morrissey, Eliaj	F.	John and Mary,	Laborer.
"	13 Blake, Elsie May	F.	Simon and Ella M.	Japanner.
"	13 Welch, Elma Francis	M.	Francis A. and Louisa A.	Mason.
"	14 Reed, Herbert	M.	Lorenzo D. and Louise,	Shoemaker.
"	15 Dean, Nellie Francis	F.	George W. and Maria F.	Miller.
"	18 Daley, Susan	F.	James and Ann,	Currier.
"	18 Page, Harriet Elizabeth	F.	Theophilus F. and Etta R.	Currier.
"	19 Doran, William Henry	M.	W. H. and Jane,	Currier.
"	21 Foley, Ann	F.	Bartholomew and Susan,	Tanner.
"	21 Willey, Fred Percy	M.	Albert and M. E.	Stove dealer.
"	23 Doherty, Ellen	F.	Hugh and Catherine,	Currier.
"	24 Kent, Sarah Eliza	F.	Abel and Elizabeth,	Carpenter.
"	28 Wilson, ———	M.	Enoch and Sarah,	Currier.
"	30 LeBaron, Albion Duane	M.	John S. and Eliza M.	Machinist.
Dec.	2 Healey, Joseph Albert	M.	George H. and Nellie,	Sawmaker.
"	3 Price, Ann Jane	F.	John and Ellen,	Laborer.
"	5 Little, Anne	F.	James and Nancy,	Currier.
"	7 Gill, John Francis	M.	Michael and Ann,	Currier.
"	9 McGrath, ——— <i>still born</i> ,	M.	Thomas and Ellen C.	Currier.
"	9 Nolan, John	M.	Patrick and Mary,	Currier.
"	9 Tileston, Blanche Edgerly	F.	James E. and Sarah E.	Millwright.
"	11 Kelley, John	M.	Daniel and Sarah	Currier.
"	13 Custy, Della	F.	John and Bridget,	Currier.
"	14 Ellis, Flora Etta	F.	Martin and Lucinda K.	Building mov'r
"	17 Crane, Walter Davis	M.	John P. and Fostina R.	Leather man'r
"	17 Wright, Charles Bradley	M.	Chas. B. and Harriet A.	Currier.
"	20 Doherty, Rose Ann	F.	Philip and Bridget,	Currier.
"	21 Purtle, Julia	F.	John and Mary,	Currier.
"	23 Shehan, Catherine Elizabeth	F.	James and Honora,	Currier.
"	25 McColgan, Anne	F.	Michael and Sarah,	Laborer.
"	25 McKinzie, Mabel Montana	F.	George and Amanda M.	Carpenter.
"	26 Breckenridge, Joseph	M.	Samuel and Emily L.	Shoemaker.
"	27 Doherty, <i>still born</i> ,	F.	Edward and Bridget,	Currier.
"	28 Brooks, Charles Edward,	M.	Edward W. and Anna M.	Butcher.
"	28 Carleton, John	M.	James and Honora,	Currier.

Number of Births Registered,	-	-	-	216
Number of still-born,	-	-	-	5
Males,	-	-	-	115
Females,	-	-	-	101

#### NATIVITY OF PARENTS.

PLACE OF BIRTH.	FATHERS.	MOTHERS.
United States, - - -	76	88
Ireland, - - - -	120	117
England, - - - -	4	1
British Provinces, - - -	14	8
Scotland, - - - -	1	1
Wales, - - - - -	—	1
Fayal, - - - - -	1	—

#### INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE.

Whole Number, 69.

PLACE OF BIRTH.	MALES.	FEMALES.
United States, - - -	38	40
Ireland, - - - -	23	21
British Provinces, - - -	4	8
England, - - - -	1	—
Scotland - - - - -	2	—
Denmark, - - - - -	1	—

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1868.

DATE.	NAMES OF GROOM AND BRIDE.	AGE OF GROOM.	OCCUPATION OF GROOM.	*	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BY WHOM MARRIED
Jan. 1	Wade, Oliver M.	25	Laborer,	1	Woburn,	Woburn,	Oliver and Eleanor,	Rev. H. D. Nicholson, Woburn.
1	Warwick, Maggie	18		1	Woburn,	St. John's, N. B.,	Michael and Nancy,	Rev. W. H. Wilcox,
1	Dean, George W.	26	Carpenter,	1	Woburn,	Wilmington,	Jerome and Ann,	at Reading.
1	Parker, Maria F.	22		1	Reading,	Ireland,	John and Ellen,	Rev. John Qualey,
1	Kearney, Thomas	24	Currier,	1	Woburn,	Ireland,	Edmund T. and Jane,	Woburn.
6	Doerly, Margaret	25	Mason,	1	Woburn,	Ireland,	Patrick and Mary,	Rev. John Qualey,
	Toher, Patrick	22		1	Woburn,	Ireland,	Patrick and Susan,	Woburn.
	Tolent, Bridget	23	Currier,	1	Woburn,	Ireland,	Cornelius and Margaret,	Rev. John Qualey,
12	Corcoran, Timothy	21		1	Woburn,	Ireland,	Owen and Ellen,	Woburn.
	Doherty, Mary E.	21		1	Woburn,	Wells, Me.,	Wilbraham and Deborah,	Rev. M. G. Wheel-
28	Kimball, John P.	47	Carpenter,	1	Woburn,	Bedford, Mass.,	Elijah and Sarah,	er, Woburn.
Feb. 6	Skelton, Emily	37	Currier,	1	Woburn,	Kennebunk, Me.,	Thomas and Catharine,	Rev. S. Byington, at
	Warland, Paschal M.	35		2	Woburn,	Nova Scotia,	Robert and Olive,	Stoneham.
4	Faulkner, Priscilla	36	Sea Captain,	2	Woburn,	P. E. Island,	William and Sebella,	Rev. M. M. Park-
11	Hubbard, George N.	24		1	Woburn,	P. E. Island,	John and Sarah,	hurst, Woburn.
	Jury, Eliza	31	Wheelwright,	1	Woburn,	East Cambridge,	James H. and Thankful,	Rev. S. G. Bullfinch,
	Tilston, James E.	18		1	Woburn,	Lowell,	Levi W. and Susan K.	at E. Cambridge.
19	Cooper, Sarah E.	26	Butcher,	1	Woburn,	Reading,	Sammel and Lucinda,	Rev. S. Byington, at
	Melendy, Henry W.	28		1	Woburn,	West Machias, Me.	David and Mary,	Stoneham.
April 2	Berry, Anna A.	22	Shoe stock man't	1	Woburn,	North Reading,	Kendall and Cynthia,	Rev. A. S. Hudson,
	Flint, Kendall L.	19		1	Woburn,	Newburyport,	Charles H. and Harriet,	at Burlington.
8	Blaisdell, Phebe T.	57	Merchant,	2	Woburn,	New Ipswich, N.H.	Benjamin and Rebecca,	Rev. Charles Low,
	Champney, Edward W.	31		1	Woburn,	Boston,	Waiter and Esther,	at Woburn.
12	Frost, Esther A.	22	Expressman,	1	Woburn,	Woburn,	David D. and Ruth R.	Rev. M. G. Wheel-
	Hart, Charles C.	22		1	Woburn,	Stoneham,	Oliver and Ruth G.	er, Woburn.
16	Richardson, Philena G.	19	Laborer,	1	Woburn,	Ireland,	Patrick and Bridget,	Rev. John Qualey,
	Lowe, Michael	24		1	Woburn,	Ireland,	Phillip and Winifred,	Woburn.
19	Hickey, Elizabeth	18	Laborer,	1	Woburn,	Ireland,	Edward and Mary,	Rev. John Qualey,
	Doherty, Hugh	24		1	Woburn,	Ireland,	Owen and Nancy,	Rev. John Qualey,
19	Doherty, Grace	24	Farmer,	1	Woburn,	Ireland,	Michael and Catharine,	Woburn.
	Doherty, Neil	28		1	Woburn,	Ireland,	William and Lucy,	Rev. J. A. Lansing,
	Porter, Catharine	22	Farmer,	1	Woburn,	Amherst, N. H.,	Sewell and Margaret,	Woburn.
May 14	Danforth, Frank W.	21		1	Winchester,	Winchester,	Charles H. and Sarah J.	Rev. H. C. Townley,
	Pierce, Emma J.	18		1	Winchester,	South Danvers,		Woburn.
20	Foss, William H.	20	Shoemaker,	1	Woburn,	Chattanooga, Ten.,	Daniel and Olivia,	
	White, Ella I.	18		1	Woburn,			



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Oct. 4	Woods, Benjamin R.	29	Clerk,	1	Woburn,	Unity, Me.,	Chandler and Sarah,	Rev. J. A. Lansing,
5	Woods, Emma	18		1	"	Woburn,	Albert and Harriet,	Woburn.
5	Crowley, Cornelius	30	Laborer,	1	"	Ireland,	Jerry and Joanna,	Rev. John Qualey,
9	McCarthy, Joanna	25		1	"	Ireland,	Mary,	Woburn.
9	Ryan, Michael	22	Currier,	1	"	Ireland,	Michael and Mary,	Rev. John Qualey,
12	Sullivan, Hannah	22		1	"	Ireland,	Robert and Elizabeth,	Woburn.
12	Carlson, Henry C.	27	Currier,	1	"	Denmark,	Peter and Mary,	Rev. H. C. Townly,
19	Carling, Mary F.	30		2	Newark, N. J.,	New York City,	Matthew and Mary Clahen	Woburn.
19	Funk, Eugene C.	26	Salesman,	1	"	Orange, N. J.,	A. R. C. and Caroline A.	Rev. Richard Met-
24	Munn, Mary J.	23		1	Woburn,	Lyons,	Charles and Eliza M.	calif. at Woburn.
24	Ramsell, Julius F.	20	Currier,	1	"	Woburn,	Daniel and Eliza,	Rev. Richard Met-
26	Dean, S. Elmira	23		1	"	Woburn,	Michael M. and Mary,	calif. at Winch'r.
26	Weston, Daniel C.	20	Laborer,	1	"	Medford,	Henry and Chloe,	Rev. W. Barrows, at
31	Walker, Angie	17		1	"	Ireland,	Benjamin and Nancy,	Reading.
31	Shields, Michael	30	Currier,	1	"	Ireland,	Neal and Catharine,	Rev. John Qualey,
	Harkins, Margery	26		1	"	Woburn,	John and Mary,	Woburn.
Nov. 8	Allen, George W.	25	Butcher,	1	"	Woburn,	Abraham and Prudence,	Rev. E. E. Strong,
12	Pierce, Sarah F.	19		1	"	Woburn,	Charles and Margery,	at Waltham.
12	Flint, Frank	21	Shoe stock man	1	"	New York,	Frederick S. and Susan R.	Rev. S. R. Dennen,
25	Osborn, Lizzie	23		2	"	Concord, N. H.,	Edgar & Janet Marchant,	Woburn.
25	West, Charles	24	Brakeman,	1	"	Exeter, N. H.,	Charles E.	Rev. H. C. Townly,
25	Sawyer, Millie S.	24		1	"	Boston,	William F. and Sarah	Woburn.
26	Wentworth, Henry F.	22	Clerk,	1	"	Woburn,	Ezra and Sabrina,	Rev. J. A. Lansing,
26	Livingstone, Mary F.	26		1	"	Groton,	Larkin and Susan,	Woburn.
27	Wood, Albert L.	28	Iron Moulder,	1	"	Lexington,	Oren D. and Frances J.	Rev. C. H. Winkley,
	LeBaron, Louisa P.	22		1	"	River St. John, N. S.,	Joseph and Phebe,	at Boston.
Dec. 3	McNab, Elizabeth	25	Carpenter,	1	Lowell,	Rogers Hill, N. S.,	Alexander and Isabella	Rev. O. T. Walker,
6	Rogers, Elizabeth	27		1	Woburn,	Malone, N. Y.,	Charles and Margaret,	at Boston.
	Fountain, Charles A.	19	Farmer,	1	"	Woburn,	Charles and Philinda A.,	Rev. H. C. Townly,
17	Goodroe, Mary L.	26		1	"	Woburn,	Alexander and Ellen,	Woburn.
	Johnson, Oscar E.	19	Shoemaker,	1	"	Woburn,	Nathan M. & Charlotte W.	Rev. S. H. Tolman,
	Bancroft Sophia E.	22		1	Wilmington,	Wilmington,	John R. and Abigail R.	at Wilmington.
24	Nickles, John R. Jr.,	20	Publisher,	1	Sandwich,	Woburn,	William D. and Abby R.	Rev. H. C. Townly,
24	Warren, Abbie A.	26		1	Woburn,	Woburn,	James F. and Mary G.	Woburn.
24	Norcross, Mary F.	21	Clerk.	1	"	Carlisle,	George L. and Lucy H.	Rev. Avi Raymond,
		21		1	"			at Woburn.

Dec. 25	Harkin, William	26	Currier,	1	Woburn,	Ireland,	Edward and Elizabeth,	Rev. John Qualey,
	Doherty, Margery	22		1	"	Ireland,	Edward and Mary,	Woburn.
25	Graydon, John E.	20	Teamster,	1	"	Manchester, Eng.	Alexander and Emily,	Rev. M. M. Park-
	Neal, Helen M.	19		1	"	Woburn,	Eugene and Emeline,	hurst, Stoneham.
3	Mahoney, James	29	Laborer,	1	"	Ireland,	Jeremiah and Maria,	Rev. John Qualey,
	Hinnigin, Hannah	25		1	"	Ireland,	Patrick and Honora,	Woburn.
29	Taylor, Charles H.	23	Currier,	1	"	Woburn,	Henry and Mary D.	Rev. H. C. Townly,
	Littlefield, Marian H.	19		1	"	Woburn,	Joshua E. and Czarina,	Woburn.

Whole number of Marriages registered in 1868,				NATIVITY OF PERSONS MARRIED.			
Number of Widowers,				<i>Where born.</i>			
Number of Widows,				<i>United States.</i>			
Average age of Males married,				Ireland.			
Average age of Females married,				British Provinces,			
Age of the oldest Male,				Scotland,			
Age of the oldest Female,				Denmark,			
Age of the youngest Male,				England,			
Age of the youngest Female,				<i>Males. Females.</i>			
62				United States,			38
8				Ireland,			17
4				British Provinces,			3
27y., 11m., 25d.				Scotland,			7
24y., 8m., 9d.				Denmark,			2
57				England,			1
47							1
19							
17							

NOTE.—The column in the Marriage Register marked \* indicates which marriage.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1868.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.	NAMES OF PARENTS OR HUSBAND.	CAUSE.
		Y. M. D.		
Jan.	4 Hooper, George	5 minutes	Samuel and Bridget,	
	5 McDermont Ann	4	Thomas and Mary,	Membran's croup.
	5 Converse, Charley	5 9 3	William and Mary L.	" "
	6 Powell, Bridget	19	John and Sarah,	Consumption.
	8 McCarty, Margaret	47	Wife of Michael,	Puerperal convul's.
	11 Begley, John M.	1 4 25	James and Mary A.	Pneumonia.
	13 Flaherty, Margaret	7	Edmund and Mary,	
	19 Hanson, Catherine E.	27 7 23	A. P. and H. Buckman,	
	23 Winn, Otis K.	23 7 6	Timothy and Abigail, M.	Gastro Eutintis.
	27 McDermont, Marg't	24	Geo. and Elizabeth,	Convulsions.
	28 Sullivan, Mary	38	Wife of Thomas,	Phthisis.
	30 Doherty John	8	Hugh and Catherine,	Laryngitis.
Feb.	4 Conners, John E.	11 10	John and Bridget,	Pneumonia.
	5 Converse, Joshua	101 16	Josiah and Hepzibah,	Old Age.
	11 Clement, Jonathan	62 10 18	Jona. and Margaret,	Farmer.
	14 McMahon, Francis	4	Francis and Catherine,	Convulsions.
	20 Hildreth, Wm. T.	43	Ephraim,	Malarious Fever.
	20 Kimball, Lydia A.	46 4	Wife of John R.	Consumption.
	25 Duffy, Mary	70	Widow of Patrick,	Pneumonia.
	28 Gilman, Annie	30 9	Wife of John R.	Pleuro Pneumonia.
Mch.	2 Neagle, Richard,	40	James and Sarah,	Consumption.
	14 Lombard, Margaret	7	Patrick and Catharine,	
	16 Reddy, William	46	Cornelius and Mary,	Pneumonia.
	22 Russell, Mary	64 2 9	Widow of James,	Dropsy.
	22 Chesman, Hiram N.	2 3	Joseph M. and Louisa,	Debility.
April	4 Richardson, Cornelius	73 10 25	Barnabus and Polly,	Old Age.
	4 Murphy, Johanna	21 9	John and Catharine,	Consumption.
	6 Corbett, John	17	John and Ellen,	Hip disease.
	16 Pierce, Mary S.	71 1 16	Wife of Sewell,	Debility.
	21 Russell, John J.	71 9 12	John and Kate,	Consumption.
	22 Flaherty, John	7	Patrick and Mary,	Convulsions.
	26 Frye, Abigail	81 5	Wife of Noah B.	Pneumonia.
May	1 Mullins, Jeremiah	2 20	Jeremiah and Mary,	Cholera Infantum.
	5 Chipman, Elizabeth	59	Wife of David R.	Cancer of Stomach.
	6 Kelly, John J.	1 2	John and Catharine,	Pneumonia.
	6 Tolan, Thomas	7 14	Patrick and Rose,	Marasmus.
	6 Tweed, Sarah	42	Wife of Joseph	Phthisis.
	11 Flint, Abigail	62 1	John and Esther,	Consumption.
	12 Fry, Abigail	49 11	Noah B. and Abigail	Pneumonia.
June	3 Leahy, Michael	1	John and Hannah,	Congest'n of Lungs
	6 Reed, Seth	70 1 12	Seth and Abigail,	Consumption.
	6 De Loriea, Ida E.	8 8	Nathaniel and Emma,	Scarlet Fever.
	7 Thompson, Abijah	75	Abijah and Lydia,	Softening of Brain.
	19 Martain, Bridget	75	— Cassidy,	Dropsy of Chest.
	24 McCoy, James	68 3	Alexander and Jane,	Debility.
	25 Dean, Ruth	80 1 8	Widow of Joseph,	Chronic Bronchitis.
	26 Stanly, Catharine	5	George and Bridget,	Bronchitis.
	8 Hughes, Thomas	1 3 19	John and Ann,	Pneumonia.
	10 Converse, Mary L.	64 5	Wife of Martin L.	Cancer.
	12 Donahoe, Coleman	35	Patrick,	Sun Stroke.
	16 McNulty, Hugh	50	Hugh and Nancy,	Lock-jaw.
	16 Joyce, John	37		Sun Stroke.
	18 Quinn, Mary	65	James O'Neal,	Apoplexy.
	22 Feeny, Bartholomew	36	James and Abigail,	Consumption.
	31 McMurry, Peter,	12 hours.	Daniel and Ann,	Premature Birth.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.	NAMES OF PARENTS OR HUSBANDS.	CAUSE.
		Y. M. D.		
Aug.	1 Shehan, Joanna	1 9	James H. and Honora,	Cholera Infantum.
	5 Mulholland, Margar't	1 3	Joseph and Jane,	Diarrhœa.
	6 Bohan, Kate E.	4	John and Margaret,	Erysipelas.
	7 Broderick, Patrick	2	John and Mary,	Whooping Cough.
	8 King, Susan P.	27 1	Robert and Eliza,	Grief
	18 Thompson, Mary	86 11	Widow of Alpha,	Natural Decay.
	18 Gorham, Charles W.	27 7	P. W. and Betsey,	Consumption.
	20 McMann, John	2	Daniel and Ellen,	Portusis.
	21 Barnes, Betsey	91 4	John ———	Old Age.
	23 Cutter, Alonzo N.	36 6	Edward and Fanny,	Phthisis.
	22 Munroe, John Trull	3	John J. and Ada,	Cholera Infantum.
	24 Newton, Edward G.	2 9	Luther C. and Abby C.	" "
	26 Linscott, Mary Lizzie	11	John H. and A. M.	" "
	26 Burns, Elizabeth A.	1	James and Ellen,	Whooping Cough.
	26 Lynch, Julia	40	Wife of Humphrey,	Consumption.
	26 Sullivan, Martha Ann	3	Michael and Susan,	Portusis.
	26 Coudon, Margaret F.	1 8	John and Margaret,	Cholera Infantum.
	27 Harkins, Mary	11	Martin and Bridget,	Cholera Infantum.
	28 Powell, Sarah	58	John and Sarah Norton,	Consumption.
	29 Sawyer, James W.	3 1	Samuel E. and Sarah F.	Dysentery.
	29 Hall, Nellie May	5 29	F. O. and L. P.	Cholera Infantum.
	30 Lampkin, William A.	1	Rufus and Anna M.	Cholera Infantum.
	30 Reynolds, Beulah	78 10	Hines Reed,	Old Age.
Sept.	1 Murray, Mary A.	23 3	William W. and Mary W.	Typhoid Dysentery
	1 Hanson, Howard W.	3 5	P. G. and Helen,	Consumption.
	2 Moore, Jane	59	Widow of Samuel,	Cholera Infantum.
	3 Wheeler, Ella W.	10	A. L. and Lydia C.	Consumption.
	4 Swan, D. Webster	29 7	George F. and Maria B.	Cholera Infantum.
	4 Clark, Peter	1 2	Owen and Mary,	" "
	4 Osgood, Freddie P.	2	Amos J. and Anna J.	" "
	6 Bulfinch, Grace L.	9 20	Henry and Eliza A.	" "
	7 Thompson, Clarissa	70	Solomon and Lydia Trull,	Typhoid Fever.
	8 Berry, Ann M.	25	Wife of Walter B.	Diarrhœa.
	9 Foley, Michael	3	Michael and Catharine,	Erysipelas.
	9 Foss, William	66	John and Martha,	Hernia Str'ngulat'd
	10 Murry, Elizabeth E.	43	John and Mary Elliott,	Dysentery.
	10 Burrill, Harry Lewis	2 7	Rodney and Edra E.	Cholera Infantum.
	11 Greenwood, Clare E. E.	3 23	Curtis and Sarah E.	Malfor'n of Heart.
	12 Rooney, Annie	8 20	Peter and Mary,	Cholera Infantum.
	13 McCarty, Joseph	1 3	Thomas and Mary,	" "
	13 Houghton, Edward	8	Richard and Catharine,	" "
	17 Carrigan, Dennis	10 6	Cornelius and Catharine,	" "
	18 Leahev, Hannah	2 11	John and Hannah,	" "
	20 Leahev, John	4 3	John and Hannah,	Whooping cough.
	21 Cox, Lizzie	14	Edward and Mary,	Malfor'n of Heart.
	22 Berry, Charles H.	26	Walter B. and Ann M.	Canker.
	24 McGuire, William	10 15	Michael and Ann,	Cholera Infantum.
	26 Doherty, Philip	3	John and Hannah,	Whooping cough.
	26 Doherty, Margaret	52	Wife of John,	Dysentery.
	28 Matthews, Thomas F.	26	James and Julia,	Consumption
Oct.	5 Cogan, James	8 4	James and Eliza.	Cholera Infantum.
	5 Trull, Charles	18 9	Charles and Sarah A.	Dysentery.
	5 Weymouth, Simeon jr	22 1	Simeon and Adeline,	Consumption.
	11 Kelley, Margaret F.	10 14	Alexander and Bridget,	Cholera Infantum.
	12 Foley, Michael	78	Patrick and Bridget,	Phthisis.
	14 Cooper, Rebecca B.	40 10	William and Rhoda Tay,	Consumption.
	19 Cummings, Evalina E	29 4	Wife of Francis,	Hypertrophy of he't
	21 Thornton, Mary Ann	21 6	Owen and Catharine,	Pneumonia.
	29 Tidd, John	79 6	Samuel and Susanna,	Typhoid Fever.
	29 Stevens, Charles E,	24	Elijah and Flora,	
Nov.	4 Ring, Joanna	10 19	John and Joanna,	Whooping cough.
	10 Shehan, Timothy	65	Patrick and Mary,	Bronchitis.
	19 Cummings, Kate	1 1/2 hours.	James and Honora,	
	23 Canny, Mary	24	Edward and Ann,	Consumption.
	29 Rvan, Catharine	60	—	
	14 Abbott, Edmund	51 9	Levi and Sophia,	Pneumonia.
	29 Thompson, Frank E.	3 4	Samuel and Mary E.	Croup.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.	NAMES OF PARENTS OR HUSBANDS.	CAUSE.		
Dec. 8	Doyle, Maggie	3	5	17	Martin and Mary,	Diphtheria.
9	Perkins, Jonathan	67			Jacob and Rebecca,	Pneumonia.
10	Kelley, George A.	25	9	7	Joseph and Mary A.	Tuberculosis.
17	McDonough, John	1			Martin and Mary,	Teething.
25	Emerson, Betsey	71	2	5	Wife of Putnam,	Pneumonia.
30	Price, Ann Jane			27	John and Ellen,	Jaundice.
9	McGrath, —				Thomas and Ellen,	

Whole number of Deaths registered in 1868, . . . . .	129
Males, . . . . .	67
Females, . . . . .	62
Average Age of Males, 21 years, 7 months, and 12 days.	
“ “ Females, 31 years, 9 months and 14 days.	
Number under 10 years of age, . . . . .	63
Number between 10 and 20, . . . . .	3
“ “ 20 “ 30, . . . . .	15
“ “ 30 “ 40, . . . . .	6
“ “ 40 “ 50, . . . . .	10
“ “ 50 “ 60, . . . . .	6
“ “ 60 “ 70, . . . . .	10
“ “ 70 “ 80, . . . . .	11
“ over 80, . . . . .	5

N. WYMAN, TOWN CLERK.

NOTE.—Any person who on the examination of these lists discovers any errors or omissions, will confer a favor by reporting them to the Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

A U D I T O R   O F   A C C O U N T S ,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1869.



# REPORT.

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The Auditor of Accounts respectfully presents to the Town of Woburn, the Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures for the past financial year, ending March 1, 1869, with the detail under their separate departments.

## SCHOOLS.

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed in 1868,		
for teachers and care of rooms,	\$14,000 00	
State school fund,	394 53	
Tuition from non-residents,	76 52	
	<hr/>	\$14,471 05
Amount expended past year,	\$13,612 43	
Balance unexpended,	858 62	
	<hr/>	\$14,471 05

### EXPENDITURES.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

Thomas Emerson, Principal,	\$1,000 00	
James I. Hanson, Sub-Master,	632 50	
Adelia J. Littlefield, Assistant,	297 50	
Caroline Leavitt, “	170 00	
Josephine Leavitt, “	127 50	
Lizzie P. Wheeler, “	201 25	
Wm. L. Eaton, care of rooms,	28 00	
Horace J. Allen, “	44 00	
Bridget Toomy, cleaning rooms,	10 98	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/>	\$2,511 73

*Amount brought forward,*

\$2,511 73

## CENTRAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

George Perkins, Principal,	\$1,500 00	
Nellie A. Haywood, Assistant,	400 00	
Maria H. Fiefield,       “	400 00	
Carrie A. Poole,         “	400 00	
Mary C. Stearns,       “	170 00	
Julia A. C. Richardson, “	230 00	
Ada M. Shute,         “	16 00	
George Perkins, care of rooms,	85 88	
Carrie A. Poole,       “	19 05	
	<hr/>	3,220 93

## NORTH WOBURN SCHOOLS.

A. R. Linscott, Master,	\$900 00	
“       “       care of rooms,	39 80	
Abby M. Robinson, Intermediate teacher,	299 98	
“       “       “       care of rooms,	10 70	
S. Jessie Waters, Primary teacher,	299 98	
“       “       care of rooms,	10 70	
	<hr/>	1,561 16

## CUMMINGSVILLE SCHOOLS.

Emma A. Edmonds, Intermediate teacher,	289 00	
“       “       care of rooms,	17 98	
Clara Streeter, substitute,	9 00	
Lizzie F. Stagles,       “	8 00	
Emma L. Wyman, Primary teacher,	298 08	
“       “       care of rooms,	18 17	
Isabella L. Fowle, substitute,	1 00	
	<hr/>	641 23

## EAST WOBURN SCHOOLS.

Julia A. C. Richardson, Mixed teacher,	\$132 44	
“       “       care of rooms,	8 55	
	<hr/>	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$140 99	\$7,935 05

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$140 99	7,935 05
Charlotte E. Converse, Mixed Teacher,	104 00	
“ “ care of rooms,	5 20	
John R. Carter, Mixed teacher,	120 00	
“ “ care of rooms,	6 00	
Alice E. Edmonds, Primary teacher,	299 82	
“ “ care of rooms,	21 50	
	<hr/>	697 51

## CAMBRIDGE STREET SCHOOL.

Nancy W. Vaughan, teacher,	\$283 70	
“ “ care of rooms,	18 91	
Amanda A. Johnson, substitute,	3 00	
	<hr/>	305 61

## CEDAR STREET SCHOOL.

John R. Carter, teacher,	\$120 00	
“ “ care of rooms,	6 90	
Mary E. Kinsman, teacher,	172 80	
“ “ care of rooms,	10 40	
Charlotte E. Converse, substitute,	2 00	
	<hr/>	312 10

## PLEASANT STREET SCHOOLS.

H. M. Bowers, Intermediate teacher,	\$250 00	
“ “ care of rooms,	19 73	
Mary J. Munn, Primary teacher,	119 88	
“ “ care of rooms,	8 75	
Isabella L. Fowle, Primary teacher,	141 53	
“ “ care of rooms,	10 40	
Amanda A. Johnson, substitute,	6 00	
	<hr/>	556 29

## WARREN STREET SCHOOLS.

Sarah M. Nichols, Intermediate teacher,	\$350 00	
“ “ care of rooms,	19 12	
Susan Shedd, Primary teacher,	350 00	
“ “ care of rooms,	18 10	
	<hr/>	\$737 22

*Amounts carried forward,* \$10,543 78

*Amount brought forward,* \$10,543 78

HIGHLAND STREET SCHOOLS.

Mary E. Kinsman, Intermediate teacher,	\$75 00	
“ “ care of rooms,	6 90	
Eliza M. Fowle, Intermediate teacher,	178 20	
“ “ care of rooms,	10 55	
L. K. Clarke, Primary teacher,	247 85	
“ “ care of rooms,	17 45	
Charlotte E. Converse, substitute,	2 00	
	<hr/>	537 95

MAIN STREET SCHOOLS.

Susie A. Russell, Intermediate teacher,	\$299 98	
“ “ care of rooms,	17 30	
Martha A. Russell, Primary teacher,	299 98	
“ “ care of rooms,	17 60	
	<hr/>	634 86

UNION STREET SCHOOLS.

Clara Streeter, Intermediate teacher,	\$114 82	
“ “ care of rooms,	8 50	
Melina Skelton, Primary teacher,	148 64	
“ “ care of rooms,	10 70	
Philena W. Johnson, Primary teacher,	249 99	
“ “ care of rooms,	17 45	
	<hr/>	550 10

PLYMPTON STREET SCHOOLS.

Sarah D. Jaquith, Intermediate teacher,	\$500 00	
“ “ care of rooms,	39 32	
Clara Streeter, Assistant,	25 60	
Charlotte Converse “	28 00	
Lizzie F. Stagles, “	24 80	
Sabra J. Jaquith, Primary teacher,	500 00	
“ “ care of rooms,	39 32	
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*Amounts carried forward,* \$1,157 04 \$12,266 69

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$1,157 04	\$12,266 69
Isabella L. Fowle, assistant,	29 20	
Melina Skelton,       “	30 00	
Julia H. Lincoln,       “	18 00	
Amanda A. Johnson,   “	51 00	
	<hr/>	1,285 24

## CENTRAL MIXED SCHOOL.

Everett A. Thompson, teacher,	\$55 00	
“                   “       care of rooms,	5 50	
	<hr/>	60 50
Total,		<hr/> \$13,612 43

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed in 1868,	\$5,000 00	
Two stoves charged to fire department,	34 00	
Excess of expenditures,	5,669 59	
	<hr/>	\$10,703 59
Amount expended past year,		\$10,703 59

## EXTRA EXPENDITURES.

## MAIN STREET SCHOOL HOUSE.

J. C. Whitcher, labor and lumber,	\$997 07
J. L. Ross, furniture,	363 82
Wm. S. York, labor and stock,	277 10
George H. Miller, labor and stock,	153 72
J. E. Littlefield, lumber,	105 25
L. Thompson, Jr., hardware,	104 94
“                   “       stoves,	93 10
Field, Haven & Co., paints,	89 29
S. O. Pollard, outbuildings,	50 00
Highway department, labor,	19 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$2,253 29

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,253 29	
J. G. Cole, labor and stock,	18 25	
Frank B. Dodge, two clocks,	15 00	
D. H. Richards, lathing,	12 00	
Foley, Shea and others, labor,	10 80	
Woodman & Hammett, ink wells,	8 41	
Miller & Gage, labor and stock,	6 00	
Bridget Toomey, cleaning house,	5 63	
	<hr/>	2,329 38

## EAST WOBURN SCHOOL HOUSE.

J. E. Littlefield, lumber,	\$396 24	
Deloriae & Corbett, labor,	368 50	
W. S. York, labor and stock,	285 30	
John G. Cole, labor and stock,	239 69	
Field, Haven & Co., paints,	125 00	
M. Ellis & Sons, raising building,	100 00	
Highway Department, labor,	99 28	
L. Thompson, Jr., hardware,	79 46	
A. S. F. P. Safe Co., three iron columns,	45 00	
J. B. McDonald, lime and cement,	31 05	
Cutter & Parker, sashes,	17 63	
Woodman & Hammett, ink wells,	17 43	
Wm. Walker, labor,	14 00	
Matthew Henchey, labor,	13 94	
Watson & Bisbee, stair rail and brackets,	13 00	
J. L. Ross, furniture,	10 00	
Hart's Express, transportation,	10 00	
Ezra Hackett, sand,	8 00	
Robert C. Smith, lathing,	7 50	
Putnam Emerson, labor,	5 25	
Charles Jones, smith-work,	2 90	
Pickens & Washburne, mouldings,	1 25	
Andrew James, stone,	1 50	
Franklin Smith, use of jack screw,	1 00	
	<hr/>	1,892 92
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/> \$4,222 30

*Amount brought forward,*

\$\$4,222 30

## UNION STREET SCHOOL HOUSE.

Highway Department, labor,	\$381 57
J. E. Littlefield, lumber,	214 10
John G. Cole, labor and stock,	210 02
Deloria & Corbett, labor,	153 43
Matthew Henchey, labor,	204 07
Wm. S. York, labor and stock,	131 71
Field, Haven & Co., paints,	116 17
Andrew James, stone,	80 00
C. P. Pollard, smith-work,	79 31
Frank B. Dodge, four clocks,	32 00
J. B. McDonald, cement,	19 95
Jacob Skinner, labor,	15 75
M. Ellis & Sons, moving outbuilding,	13 55
A. P. Pollard, stones,	12 00
S. Richardson & Sons, posts,	11 50
Charles Jones, sharpening picks,	11 46
Foley, Shea and others, labor,	6 51
Putnam Emerson, labor,	6 12
Hart's Express, transportation,	5 00
L. Thompson, Jr., hardware,	4 85
A. E. Thompson & Co., sundries,	3 56
Wm. O. Minchin, sawing fence-boards,	2 00
Stearns, Brown & Co., brush,	50

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 1,715 13

## HIGHLAND STREET SCHOOL HOUSE.

John G. Cole, labor and stock,	277 14
George W. Kimball      “	140 08
Field, Haven & Co., paints,	88 20
Wm. S. York, labor and stock,	82 44
L. Thompson, Jr., hardware,	28 13
L. H. Allen, labor,	16 20

*Amounts carried forward,*


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 \$632 19    \$5,937 43

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$632 19	\$5,937 43
Matthew Henchey, labor,	13 50	
Woodman & Hammett, ink wells,	13 30	
J. L. Ross, furniture,	10 00	
J. B. McDonald, lime and cement,	7 35	
Hart's Express, transportation,	3 15	
Highway Department, labor,	2 10	
	<hr/>	681 59

## CEDAR STREET SCHOOL HOUSE.

Deloria & Corbett, labor,	175 47	
J. E. Littlefield, lumber,	143 14	
Wm. S. York, labor and stock,	69 25	
George H. Miller,       “	63 01	
L. Thompson Jr., hardware,	41 48	
Field, Haven & Co., paints,	36 41	
A. Willey, stove,	26 58	
J. B. McDonald, lime and cement,	13 20	
John G. Cole, labor and stock,	10 75	
Highway department, labor,	10 00	
Woodman & Hammett, ink wells,	12 28	
L. H. Allen, labor,	6 00	
Putnam Emerson, labor,	5 25	
Cutter & Parker, sash,	1 00	
H. J. Nelson, sand,	1 00	
A. J. Parker, oak plank,	80	
	<hr/>	615 62

## NORTH WOBURN SCHOOL HOUSE,

J. L. Ross, furniture,	276 00	
J. E. Littlefield, lumber,	86 79	
James McFeely, labor,	32 25	
George H. Miller, labor and stock,	17 99	
L. Thompson Jr., hardware,	15 43	
Field, Haven & Co., paints,	10 07	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$438 53	\$7,234 64

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$438 53	\$7,234 64
A. & E. E. Thompson, nails,	3 72	
Wm. S. York, labor and stock,	3 50	
	<hr/>	445 75

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\$7,680 39

## CURRENT EXPENSES.

Thomas Emerson, superintendent,	\$1,133 33
“ “ agt. books furnished,	
teachers' desk and indigent scholars,	141 57
Alfred Mudge & Sons, books,	15 75
Joseph McDonald, coal and wood,	612 31
J. E. Littlefield, “	85 00
“ “ lumber,	119 14
Leonard Thompson, Jr., hardware,	170 33
A. E. Thompson & Co., sundries,	107 21
Germania Band, music,	66 00
J. F. Wetherbee, 10 dinners for the same,	7 50
Lyceum Hall Association, use of hall,	12 00
John A. Boutelle, filling out diplomas,	10 00
Cutter & Parker, outside sashes,	44 00
L. W. Perham, labor and stock,	106 05
Deloriea & Corbett, labor and stock,	72 19
E. P. Dutton & Co., chalk brushes, &c.,	30 35
Charles Jones, iron bars for windows,	25 50
Edgar Marchant, advertising and print- ing notices,	27 00
H. C. Gray, adv. and printing notices,	11 00
Putnam Emerson, labor,	31 56
Wilder & Bowler, fifty gross crayons,	12 50
Albert Willey, stove, funnel, &c.,	12 30
J. L. Ross, furniture,	14 05
Miller & Gage, setting glass,	10 65
F. B. Dodge, one clock and repairs,	10 65
Woodman & Hammett, ink wells,	10 01
Matthew Henchy, labor,	9 00

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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$2,906 95	\$7,680 39
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<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$2,906 95	\$7,680 39
Nathaniel Jenkins, repairing pumps,	9 24	
Wm. S. York, labor and stock,	8 63	
James McFeely, labor and stock,	8 30	
H. B. & W. O. Chamberlin, chemical apparatus,	18 64	
Elbridge Trull, chemicals,	7 62	
Maynard & Noyes, five gallons of ink,	6 75	
S. W. Abbott, expenses to Uxbridge,	6 75	
H. C. Townley, expenses,	2 00	
F. H. Clark, window hooks,	6 00	
Jonathan Garland, repairing clocks,	6 50	
Margaret Burke, cleaning rooms,	4 21	
T. R. Corbett, labor,	3 75	
Alvin Hosmer, labor,	3 97	
D. Tilson & Son, labor and stock,	3 48	
John G. Cole, labor and stock,	3 25	
Hart & Co.'s Express, transportation,	3 40	
J. B. Davis, moving piano,	3 00	
George Perkins, fifty notices,	1 50	
Wm. Walker, labor,	2 80	
J. Winslow Russell, labor,	2 00	
Charles Eaton, labor,	1 00	
Abel Kent, setting glass,	1 00	
A. V. Haynes, thong leather,	1 00	
Sparrow Horton, paper, tassels and cord,	86	
A. & E. E. Thompson, cloth and soap,	60	
	<hr/>	3,023 20
Total,		<hr/> \$10,703 59

## ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and Assessed in 1868, \$3,500 00

Labor charged to other departments, 4,442 72

*Cash received for labor from the following persons:*

John Cummings,	\$146 25
L. G. Richardson,	142 87
J. B. McDonald,	144 20
Jacob Munroe,	51 64
John P. Kimball,	42 60
George C. Nichols,	41 50
Soles & Grammer,	40 50
A. Thompson & Co.,	34 50
George Buchanan,	30 84
Jacob Brown,	30 16
L. E. Cooper,	28 75
Joseph R. Kendall,	30 00
W. S. York,	28 62
J. O. Cummings & Co.,	25 00
James Parker,	21 20
G. R. Gage,	20 00
Stephen Dow,	19 92
Charles Choate,	16 16
George H. Conn,	16 00
L. W. Perham,	13 75
E. J. Jenks,	12 00
L. H. Allen,	11 00
G. W. Kimball,	10 75
G. W. Reed,	10 00
Sundry persons,	143 55

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9,054 48

Excess of expenditures,

1,349 73

Total,

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\$10,404 21

## EXPENDITURES.

John Ragin and others, labor shovelling snow and opening roads,	\$146 40	
William Totman,                   “	42 00	
E. E. Thompson,                   “	34 50	
Luke R. Tidd,                   “	16 00	
James Boutwell,                   “	13 00	
Alden Knight,                   “	10 00	
Albert Wood,                   “	9 00	
J. E. Littlefield,                   “	6 00	
Rufus Poole,                   “	6 00	
Joseph L. Phillips,                   “	5 60	
Charles W. Ames,                   “	5 00	
John A. Thompson, labor,	5 00	
Patrick Kennedy,                   “	4 50	
Charles A. Skinner,                   “	4 00	
Eugene Sullivan,                   “	2 25	
Horace Conn & Co.,                   “	2 00	
A. B. Osgood,                   “	2 00	
Frank Tyler,                   “	2 00	
V. H. Johnson,                   “	1 75	
	<hr/>	317 00
John Ragin and others, labor,	6,890 91	
W. S. York, labor and stock, drain for Salem street,	219 40	
W. S. York, labor and stock for side- walk at railroad depot,	199 00	
W. S. York, labor and stock for side- walk from E. O. Soles to Mrs. Leathe's,	178 18	
W. S. York, repairing sidewalk at A. Roundy's,	29 50	
Walter Bates, concrete crossings,	221 40	
C. Tay & Co., grain,	476 27	
Poole Mann & Co., grain,	98 96	
F. C. Taylor & Co.,                   “	2 50	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$8,316 12	\$317 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$8,316 12	\$317 00
Almshouse department, hay and grain,	284 27	
T. J. Pierce, one bay horse,	150 00	
“ “ difference by exchange of horse,	150 00	
T. J. Pierce, six cedar posts,	9 00	
C. W. Carswell, horse labor,	47 67	
Boston Ice Co., use of cart and harness,	12 25	
J. E. Littlefield, lumber,	185 57	
Deloria & Corbett, labor,	33 91	
Erschine Ames, labor and stock,	10 59	
J. C. Whitcher, “ “	3 30	
A. J. Parker, wheelwright work,	114 58	
J. H. Parker, “ “	58 50	
Charles Jones, smith work,	78 58	
C. P. Pollard, “ “	54 03	
Henry Thompson, smith work,	7 34	
John Firth, “	5 29	
R. F. Ellis, shoeing horses,	63 74	
Gideon Howe “	27 56	
Martin Ellis & Son, labor,	39 00	
Rufus Poole, “	31 60	
George H. Conn, “	22 20	
John O'Donnell, “	17 50	
A. V. Haynes, repairing harness,	29 88	
H. Harriman, harness,	21 35	
C. R. Thompson, cart saddle, &c.,	19 00	
R. Pickering, edge and covering stones,	71 85	
Patrick McKenna, stones,	5 00	
Granville Barnard, “	5 50	
John G. Flagg, “	5 20	
John G. Cole, painting sleds,	5 75	
A. E. Thompson & Co., powder, &c.,	12 02	
A. & E. E. Thompson, shovels, rake, &c.,	21 08	
Leonard Thompson, Jr., hardware,	54 97	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	<u>\$9,974 20</u>	<u>\$317 00</u>

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$9,974 20	\$317 00
F. L. Gerald, medicine and service,	28 00	
James Buel, grinding axes, &c.,	3 64	
G. F. Jones, horse hire,	7 30	
Alex. Ellis, 319 loads of gravel,	31 90	
“ use of horse and cart,	19 25	
Hugh Dever, gravel,	19 50	
D. B. Measures, “	3 42	
	<hr/>	\$10,087 21
Total,		<hr/> \$10,404 21

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### NEW ROADS:

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed in 1868,	\$2,000 00	
Excess of Expenditures,	74 39	
Total,	<hr/>	\$2,074 39

#### EXPENDITURES.

Highway department, labor, Bow street,	\$544 00	
Andrew James, covering stone “	6 00	
Highway department, labor, Railroad st.,	571 66	
“ “ Prospect st.,	308 25	
Thomas Richardson, land damage “	200 00	
Highway department, labor, Mount Pleasant street,	298 38	
Highway department, labor on court from Main st. to Union st. school house,	128 75	
George W. Reed, stone,	3 00	
A. & E. E. Thompson, shovels &c.,	14 35	
Total,	<hr/>	\$2,074 39

## PAUPERS.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed in 1868,	2,000 00	
Hay charged to Highway department,	284 27	
Cash received for produce on farm,	220 94	
“ “ of C. Tay & Co.,	16 60	
	<hr/>	\$2,521 81
Amount expended past year,	2,309 23	
Balance unexpended,	212 58	
	<hr/>	\$2,521 81

## EXPENDITURES.

Hanson B. Lewis, Master of Almshouse,	
salary,	\$450 00
Hanson B. Lewis, cash paid sundries,	273 35
C. Tay & Co., goods,	635 03
A. E. Thompson & Co., goods,	62 30
Charles A. Smith, “	25 66
J. B. McDonald, agent, coal,	157 50
“ “ cask of lime,	1 50
J. E. Littlefield, coal,	21 14
“ “ lumber,	1 62
George W. Reed, two heifers,	100 00
John Cummings, five shoates,	40 00
C. W. Carswell, ice,	19 00
Alden Knight, meat,	121 88
W. R. Adams, fish,	12 62
E. A. Adams, “	5 98
A. J. Parker, wheelwright work,	17 00
Charles Jones, smith work,	4 25
Gideon Howe, shoeing horse,	8 50
T. R. P. Hood, “ “	4 85
Samuel W. Abbott, medical attendance,	24 00
S. Watson Drew, “ “	9 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,995 18

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,995 18	
J. M. Harlow, medical attendance,	7 50	
G. M. Hutchins, " "	4 75	
Elbridge Trull, medicines,	24 90	
Carter & Dearborn, bread,	20 60	
Alvah Buckman, boots and shoes,	20 85	
Leonard Thompson, Jr., hardware,	41 67	
J. W. Hammond, clothing,	35 54	
Tristram Dalton, labor and stock,	24 69	
John G. Cole, " "	3 50	
W. S. York, " "	4 00	
A. G. Wood, " "	5 40	
Highway department, manure,	50 00	
Perry & Eaton, soap,	30 40	
L. H. Allen, 2 coffins, robes & interments,	24 50	
C. O. Ames, 2½ days plowing,	15 00	
Nathaniel Jenkins, repairing pump,	75	
Total,	<hr/>	\$2,309 23

*Outside relief to persons having legal settlement  
in Woburn, and residing in the Town.*

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed in 1868,	\$2,000 00	
Cash received of Melrose,	276 04	
" " North Bridgewater,	103 57	
" " Burlington,	26 47	
" " Dracut,	14 49	
" " Westport,	11 28	
" " State for State purposes,	367 41	
" " John Clough,	281 05	
" " James H. Foss,	48 00	
" " L. H. Allen,	3 00	
" " S. A. Tidd and others,	68 92	
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	\$3,200 23	
Excess of expenditures,	333 69	
Total,	<hr/>	\$3,533 92

## EXPENDITURES.

William H. Gilman and family,	\$257 46	
William Flanders,       “	120 22	
Jacob Tidd               “	110 92	
Sarah F. Caldwell       “	80 00	
John Branagan,         “	34 65	
Joseph W. Beers        “	24 01	
Jacob Brackett,        “	19 50	
Martin Hall,           “	14 54	
N. H. Nichols' family,	213 56	
William H. Child's children,	106 82	
Horace Wilson's        “	6 00	
Catherine Jordan and daughter,	221 93	
Warren Poole,	30 00	
John Barry,	9 75	
Albert Wood,	6 50	
Patty Wyman,	156 00	
Abigail Jones,	156 00	
Mrs. Samuel Evans,	20 44	
“    Samuel Osgood,	12 05	
“    Asa Holt,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,605 35

*Assistance rendered to persons having no legal settlement in the State, but too sick to be removed to the State Almshouse.*

Patrick Matthew's family,	\$59 34	
Patrick Gartland's   “	15 29	
Richard Neagle's     “	28 95	
Patrick McCarty and family,	19 32	
John Staggles        “	8 52	
Humphrey Lynch      “	14 75	
J. McNamara          “	5 37	
Dennis McLaughlin   “	7 50	
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$159 04	\$1,605 35

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$159 04	\$1,605 35
Owen McCafferty and family,	6 00	
William Stanley      “	9 00	
J. M. Costello,	2 00	
John Murphy,	21 75	
Ann Anesty,	21 00	
Margaret Fitzgerald,	5 00	
Ellen Shea,	4 50	
Bridget Ryan,	13 00	
Catherine Ryan,	12 00	
Alice Ryan,	5 38	
Ellen Madden,	5 00	
Mrs. O'Brien,	2 38	
E. E. Thompson, cash and support ren- dered paupers,	12 80	
Elbridge Trull, medicine,	50	
	<hr/>	\$279 35

*Assistance rendered to persons having legal resi-  
dence in other Towns, expenses thereof has been  
or will be mostly refunded.*

L. W. Harris and family,	\$128 98	
F. O. Hall,           “	56 45	
C. C. Munroe       “	10 88	
Hannah Clough,	281 05	
Dorinda Frazier,	2 38	
	<hr/>	\$479 74

*Bills paid out of Town for relief and support.*

City of Lynn, J. B. Damon and family,	\$15 00	
“       “   Joseph W. Knight   “	8 00	
“       “   Jane Richardson,	46 50	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$69 50	\$2,364 44

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$69 50	\$2,364 44
City of Lynn, Ellen Murray and family,	56 25	
“ Chelsea, Mary W. Murray,	17 00	
“ “ Samuel Gates,	6 00	
“ Cambridge, G. Chapman & family,	57 73	
“ Charlestown, John Riley,	40 50	
“ Boston, Mary Richie,	28 00	
“ “ Mary Daley,	2 00	
State Almshouse, Mary Avery,	13 00	
“ Lunatic Hospital, John Flint,	191 19	
“ “ “ Lem. P. Martin,	186 84	
“ “ “ N. H. Nichols,	185 40	
“ “ “ Jessie Abbott,	197 65	
“ “ “ James Foss,	48 00	
“ Reform School, Thomas Keating,	19 86	
“ “ “ George Thornton,	13 14	
“ “ “ John Hurley,	12 50	
“ Industrial School, Mary E. Abbott,	3 35	
Middlesex House of Correction, John Nash and Emeline Hopkins,	21 57	
	<hr/>	1,169 48
Total,		<hr/> \$3,533 92

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## LIBRARY.

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed,	\$500 00	
Received interest on Buckman fund,	30 00	
	<hr/>	530 00
Excess of expenditures,	94 14	
	<hr/>	\$624 14

## EXPENDITURES.

Ellen M. Dow, Librarian,	\$156 00	
Wade estate, rent of rooms,	125 00	
Lee & Shepard, books,	125 96	
John H. Shepard, “	39 54	
Joseph W. Ripley, “	31 43	
W. H. Piper & Co., “	36 00	
Nathan Wyman, “	34 50	
Ticknor & Fields, “	8 25	
Lovering & Co., “	3 25	
Edgar Marchant, appendix to catalogues,	13 00	
Botsford Brothers, paper,	3 57	
L. Thompson, Jr., steps, &c., .	10 00	
J. C. Whitcher, “	1 87	
Woburn Gas Company, gas,	27 14	
J. B. McDonald, coal and wood,	8 63	
Total,	<hr/>	\$624 14

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed in 1868,	\$5,000 00	
Cash received from sale of old hose,	95 37	
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	5,095 37	
Excess of expenditures,	1,532 54	
	<hr/>	\$6,627 91

## EXPENDITURES.

## ENGINEERS.

John L. Parker, engineer and Clerk of	
Board,	\$42 00
Jacob Webster, “	30 00
A. V. Haynes, “	25 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	97 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$97 00	
C. C. Foster, Engineer,	20 00	
Lorenzo Winship, "	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$132 00

## MEN AND SUNDRIES.

Independent Hose Co. No. 1,	\$300 00	
Engine Co. No. 2,	250 00	
" " 3,	250 00	
Hook and Ladder Co.,	300 00	
R. F. McKee, Steward to steamer, mak- ing fires and driver of horse to steamer,	139 75	
James Buel, care of steamer,	175 00	
" repairing, "	99 86	
Thomas V. Sullivan, fireman,	40 00	
T. F. Page, steward No. 2,	15 00	
W. B. Erwin, " "	15 00	
A. B. Lovejoy, steward No. 3,	31 42	
John E. Wentworth, steward Hook and Ladder Co.,	27 50	
Highway department, use of horse one year,	250 00	
Cemetery department, wood,	4 50	
School department, two stoves and funnel,	34 00	
Joseph McDonald, coal and wood,	62 63	
Jacob Webster, labor and expenses,	46 14	
John L. Parker, " "	18 00	
C. P. Pollard, smith work,	47 65	
Gideon Howe, "	15 85	
Henry Thompson, "	3 51	
A. V. Haynes, repairing hose, badges and oil,	99 05	
J. H. Parker, repairing hose carriage, &c.,	19 95	
A. J. Parker, cutting joints to wheels,	50	
Jonathan Thompson, rent of land two yrs.,	20 00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$2,265 31	\$132 00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$2,265 31	\$132 00
A. E. Thompson & Co., sundries,	34 07	
A. & E. E. Thompson,     “	14 37	
L. Thompson, Jr., stoves, funnel, &c.,	78 11	
C. Tay & Co., sundries,	10 88	
Nichols, Winn & Co., sundries,	1 42	
Ladies of the Baptist Society, collation,	15 00	
Abijah Thompson, collation,	5 00	
Urbane Derby, cheese,	2 50	
J. E. Littlefield, lumber,	18 10	
D. H. Richards, Jr., lathing,	5 00	
F. Cummings and others, filling reservoirs,	10 00	
John B. Davis, teaming settees,	5 00	
Wm. Connor, painting engines, &c.,	126 50	
John G. Cole, labor and stock,	44 79	
James McFeely, labor and stock,	51 62	
Wm. H. Cummings, labor and stock,	69 75	
James Doherty, labor and stock,	6 50	
Niagara Engine Co. No. 4, fixtures,	11 87	
Charles Porter, one gilt mirror,	12 50	
D. Macfarlane, locks and key,	7 50	
William F. Sawyer, labor and stock,	13 44	
G. W. Pollock, furniture,	38 36	
Jeremiah Coveny, refreshments,	5 70	
G. F. Jones, horse hire,	9 00	
Wm. C. Tay,     “	7 50	
C. S. Adkins, blank book, &c.,	7 01	
S. T. Brigham, setting glass,	3 00	
A. B. Osgood,     “	1 00	
Munson Johnson, ringing fire bell,	8 00	
Hunneman & Co., old engine bell,	7 21	
Albert Willey, stove boiler,	3 00	
E. K. Willoughby, labor,	4 80	
C. C. Foster, washing and oiling hose,	3 50	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	<u>\$2,907 31</u>	<u>\$132 00</u>

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$2,907 31	\$132 00
John K. Doherty, hauling engine,	2 50	
F. E. Ordway, hauling hooks and ladders,	2 00	
E. Marchant, printing rules, regulations and certificates,	10 00	
C. R. Thompson, straps, &c.,	2 40	
Myers Brown, labor	3 00	
B. F. Story, labor,	1 50	
Charles Jones, smith work,	9 00	
R. Knapp, hauling engine,	4 00	
George H. Leslie, one stove,	6 50	
James Leslie, funnel,	40	
Elbridge Trull, chamios skin,	92	
	<hr/>	\$2,949 53
James Boyd & Co., hose,	1,909 50	
S. G. Cheever, suction hose,	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,945 50
Highway department, labor, reservoirs,	1,064 70	
John Cummings, stone,	105 25	
Stephen Dow,	16 50	
Granville Barnard,	4 50	
John G. Flagg,	5 20	
John Nelson,	4 80	
James Buel, labor and stock, reservoirs,	78 99	
B. F. Story and others, pumping water, do,	51 65	
N. Jenkins, pumps and repair,	62 48	
Chas. Jones, smith work,	36 57	
J. E. Littlefield, lumber and use of derrick,	20 87	
M. Ellis & Son, labor,	50 36	
A. J. Parker, labor and stock,	16 52	
E. R. Willoughby, do do	4 00	
Wm. S. York, do do	18 92	
J. B. McDonald, cement,	14 45	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$1,555 76	\$5,027 03

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$1,555 76	\$5,027 03
Matthew Henchy, use of derrick,	" 16 00	
Boston Drain Pipe Co., pipe,	" 13 50	
R. F. McKee, labor,	" 6 25	
Dennis Lanahan "	" 3 67	
Andrew James, covering stone,	" 2 50	
J. C. Whitcher, lumber,	" 1 43	
Henry Thompson, sharpening picks,	1 77	
	<hr/>	1,600 88
Total,		<hr/> \$6,627 91

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### STATE AID.

Paid Soldiers' families,		\$5,469 48
Refunded by the State in 1867,	\$5,200 00	
Received from sundry persons refunded,	22 10	
	<hr/>	5,222 10
Balance against the town,		<hr/> \$247 38

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### STATE TAX.

Assessed by order of State in 1868,	\$10,500 00
Paid State Treasurer,	\$10,500 00

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### SEWALL'S HISTORY OF WOBURN.

#### EXPENDITURES.

Heirs of Samuel Sewall, for the manu- script,	\$1,000 00
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	<hr/> \$1,000 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,000 00	
Alfred Mudge & Son, printing and binding 2,000 copies,	2,901 27	
N. E. L. S. Printing. Co., lithographing the portrait of Rev. S. Sewall,	95 00	
A. Sonrel, portrait of       “	6 30	
Hart & Co.'s Express, transportation,	4 00	
Alvah Cotton, labor,	12 00	
S. F. Morrel     do	3 00	
W. M. Mann,     do	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,025 57

## RECEIPTS.

G. R. Gage, sale of 191 copies,	\$429 75	
Wiggin & Lunt, sale of 100 copies,	225 00	
	<hr/>	\$654 75
Balance against the town,		<hr/> \$3,370 82

## C E M E T E R Y .

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and Assessed in 1868,	\$1,500 00	
Cash received from sale of wood,	100 05	
do           do   George Flagg,	39 83	
do           do   W. Dewhurst,	25 67	
do           do   T. B. Tidd,	3 36	
do           do   Cemetery Fund,	353 01	
	<hr/>	\$2,021 92

## EXPENDITURES.

John Gallagher and others, labor,	\$668 30	
Highway department,       do	608 55	
Josiah Leathe,               do	349 50	
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,626 35	

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,626 35	
Edward Moore, labor,	53 00	
Matthew Henchey, labor,	51 00	
Hugh Failey and others, labor,	46 00	
Hugh Kenney, labor,	37 11	
William Flanders, “	30 50	
S. L. Minot, surveying lots,	70 00	
Henry Sheldon, 600 cedar stakes,	36 00	
Charles Choate, labor furnished,	18 00	
Charles Jones, smith work,	9 93	
C. P. Pollard, “	4 14	
E. K. Willoughby, labor and stock,	7 27	
Nathaniel Jenkins, repairing pump,	4 37	
Leonard Thompson, Jr., hardware,	17 85	
James Buel, grinding axes and scythes,	5 15	
A. J. Parker, two pick handles,	1 25	
Mary Holt, keeping keys one year,	4 00	
Total,	—————	\$2,021 92

## FITTING UP SOLDIERS' LOT.

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed in 1868,		\$2,000 00
Amount expended past year,	\$1,522 15	
Balance unexpended,	477 85	
	—————	\$2,000 00

### EXPENDITURES.

Andrew James, monument and letter- ing,	\$1,472 40	
S. G. Neville, labor,	21 00	
C. C. Munroe, “	20 00	
Highway Department, labor,	8 75	
Total,	—————	\$1,522 15

## SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed in 1868,		\$10,000 00
Amount expended past year,	\$2,000 00	
Balance unexpended,	8,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,000 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Martin Milmore, two payments,	\$2,000 00
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## LIQUOR AGENCY.

## RECEIPTS.

Munson Johnson, Agent, sale of liquor,	\$133 46
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## EXPENDITURES.

Munson Johnson, Ag't, salary 2 months,	\$50 00
Balance unexpended,	84 36
Total,	<hr/> \$133 46

## AGENT'S REPORT TO MAY 1, 1868.

Stock on hand, March 1, 1868,	\$200 00
Cash paid for liquor to date,	41 83
Agent's salary, for two months, ,	50 00
Stock on hand to date,	60 00
Loss to the Town,	56 54

MUNSON JOHNSON, *Agent*.

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed in 1868,	\$2,000 00
Excess of expenditures,	575 00
	<hr/> \$2,575 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Nathan Wyman, Town Clerk,		\$150 00
Charles Choate, Selectman,	\$100 00	
E. E. Thompson, "	150 00	
" " clerk of board,	150 00	
Jacob Brown, Selectman,	100 00	
T. J. Pierce, "	100 00	
D. D. Hart, "	100 00	
Luke R. Tidd, "	60 00	
Wm. T. Grammer, "	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$810 00
E. E. Thompson, Assessor,	\$250 00	
George H. Conn, "	300 00	
W. T. Grammer, "	200 00	
Charles Choate, "	54 00	
T. J. Pierce, "	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$854 00
G. R. Gage, Treasurer,		200 00
Edward Simonds, Collecting Taxes as per contract,		561 00
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Total,		\$2,575 00

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed in 1868,	\$4,500 00
Overlaying on all taxes collected, net,	1,789 15
Cash received from military bounty,	2,012 20
" " " corporation taxes,	1,490 67
" " " rent of Armory,	225 00
" " " two circuses,	90 00
" " " use of Town Hall,	73 30
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$10,180 32

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$10,180 32	
Cash received of J. M. Grosvenor, com-		
mission on sale of liquors,	11 88	
Cash received from liquor license,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,217 20
Amount expended past year,	\$5,289 37	
Balance unexpended,	4,927 83	
	<hr/>	\$10,217 20

## EXPENDITURES.

Pay roll of Co. G, Fifth Regiment, M. V. M.,	\$885 00
Lyceum Hall Association, rent of armory and gas,	259 40
Cyrus Tay, stove for armory,	20 00
John W. Day, reward for service in conviction of Daniel McCleary, Jr., and John McCoolle for desecrating cemetery,	350 00
G. B. Stone and J. B. Hollis, do., do.,	150 00
J. S. & G. A. Morse, counsel at trial,	50 00
G. H. Conn, cash paid in said case,	1 00
Horace Collamore, cash paid witnesses in Henshaw case,	44 70
Charles Choate, do., do.,	23 01
William Totman, do., do.,	11 60
J. P. Converse, counsel Porter vs. Day,	24 40
L. Thompson, Jr., powder and fuse for celebration, July 4th,	47 75
M. M. Tidd, plans for public bath house,	20 00
First National Bank, rent of rooms,	168 00
J. B. McDonald, coal and wood,	49 62
David Bodwell, charcoal,	4 50
Woburn Gas Co., gas for office,	166 52
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$2,275 50

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,275 50
E. Marchant, advertising, printing town warrant, notices, &c.,	146 75
H. C. Gray, advertising, printing warrant, notices, &c.,	56 00
George B. Brown, two books,	17 00
A. & E. E. Thompson, stationery, &c.,	28 58
A. E. Thompson & Co.,       “       “	4 40
E. E. Thompson, postage and envelopes,	5 71
Sparrow Horton, stationery, &c.,	11 60
P. L. Converse, writing contracts,	6 00
G. F. Jones, horse hire,	16 00
Munroe Johnson, ringing bell 1 year,	52 00
J. L. Fairbanks, pauper register,	6 00
J. M. Cooms, printing Town reports,	390 00
“       “       advertising, & printing bills,	6 75
John Johnson, Auditor,	120 00
“       “       labor and expense at Union Street School-house,	30 00
Nathan Wyman, registering and returning to the Secretary of State 216 births, a 30 cts each,	64 80
Nathan Wyman, do., 62 marriages, a 15 cts. each,	9 30
N. Wyman, do., 92 deaths a 20 cts. each,	18 40
“       “       37 deaths a 10 cts. each,	3 70
L. H. Allen, returning to Town Clerk 60 deaths, a 10 cts each,	6 00
L. H. Allen, writing desk,	5 00
Post Office, postage,	5 27
Hart & Co's Express, transportation,	42 19
James Buel, gas fixtures, &c.,	10 31
John Marcy, one dry sink,	4 25
J. E. Littlefield, lumber,	53
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$3,342 04

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,342 04	
G. W. Pollock, four mattresses,	15 00	
A. J. Parker, repairing bier,	5 25	
Charles B. Stevens, recording deeds,	1 30	
C. Tay & Co., 1 broom, brushes & matches,	3 45	
John G. Cole, setting glass Town House,	2 48	
E. K. Willoughby, labor and stock,	4 38	
M. L. Richardson, care of lockup 1 year,	20 00	
“ “ “ Town Hall “	10 00	
John L. Parker, two Directories,	2 00	
Wm. S. York, 4 stones, wells on Common,	16 73	
Highway Department, labor, “	97 73	
Nathan Jenkins, new pump, “	33 96	
Leonard Thompson, Jr., hardware,	24 26	
J. W. Day, care of lodgers, & cash paid,	20 17	
“ “ posting Town warrants,	5 00	
“ “ Truant officer 1 year,	15 00	
Lorenzo Winship, Truant officer 1 year,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,620 75

## NIGHT WATCH AND LIGHTING STREETS.

M. L. Richardson, lighting lamps and night watch one year,	\$550 00	
Woburn Gas Co., gas,	350 61	
John G. Cole, setting glass to lamps,	7 32	
Aaron Thompson, repairing street lamps,	3 25	
George H. Leslie, lighting lamps, North Woburn,	118 75	
Reuben Green, lighting lamps, North Woburn,	16 00	
A. & E. E. Thompson, oil, &c., for lamps,	69 92	
Nichols, Winn & Co., “ “	5 17	
	<hr/>	1,121 02
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/> \$4,741 77

*Amount brought forward,* \$4,741 77

## POLICE SERVICE.

John W. Day, Chief of Police,	218 50	
B. E. Bond, Police	60 00	
J. C. Plummer, "	50 75	
Edward Simonds, "	47 00	
L. Ritterbush, "	46 50	
John Gilcreast, "	32 75	
T. L. Marden, "	28 00	
J. S. Wheeler, "	20 00	
M. L. Richardson, "	15 10	
Lorenzo Winship, "	10 00	
G. H. Leslie, "	5 00	
E. J. Mann, " 1867,	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$547 60
Total,		<hr/>
		\$5,289 37

## PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed in 1868,	\$6,000 00	
Cash received, interest on taxes paid		
after Oct. 1,	438 75	
Cash received, interest on Town to N.		
W. S. Railroad,	240 00	
	<hr/>	6,678 75
Excess of expenditures,	370 64	
	<hr/>	\$7,049 39

## EXPENDITURES.

Salem Savings Bank, interest on notes,	\$873 83	
Woburn Five Cents' Saving Bank, inter-		
est on notes,	740 00	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/>	\$1,613 83

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$1,613 83
E. R. Wood,	interest on notes,	650 00
George Holden,	" "	600 00
Abby E. Tidd,	" "	595 00
Estate of James F. Baldwin,	interest on notes,	382 50
Mary McPherson,	interest on notes,	360 00
E. S. Fulton,	" "	285 00
James Embra,	" "	204 00
Francis Flagg,	" "	192 00
Eliza Allen,	" "	180 00
John C. Brackett,	" "	153 19
Oliver Tay,	" "	120 00
Benjamin Buck,	" "	120 00
H. B. Lewis,	" "	143 75
Edea R. Beers,	" "	90 00
Joseph Bell,	" "	90 00
John Fowle,	" "	107 17
H. Harriman,	" "	118 67
Mary Cutter,	" "	119 50
Franklin Keyes,	" "	61 57
Estate of B. Richardson,	inter. on notes,	57 00
" A. Thompson,	" "	98 00
L. L. Whitney,	" "	83 73
Nancy W. Taylor,	" "	60 00
Calvin E. Goodell,	" "	62 00
J. M. Harlow,	" "	45 00
Estate of C. Thompson,	" "	60 00
Abigail Phillips,	" "	50 00
W. A. & M. Association,	" "	42 98
E. D. Richardson,	" "	42 00
Ruth Abbott,	" "	30 00
Baptist Society,	" "	36 00
Jonas R. Putney,	" "	30 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/> \$6,882 89

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$6,882 89	
Hepsabeth S. Eaton, interest on notes,	27 50	
Lucy S. Smith,	25 00	
Ellen E. Hines,	24 00	
Harriet Brooks,	26 50	
Betsey White,	10 00	
Susan K. Nichols,	8 50	
N. W. S. Railroad,	15 00	
Town Library, (B. Buckman, legacy,)	30 00	
Total,		\$7,049 39

### PAYMENT OF TOWN DEBTS.

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriated and assessed in 1868,	\$10,000 00	
Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank,	15,000 00	
George Holden,	20,000 00	
Estate of A. Thompson,	12,000 00	
"    James F. Baldwin,	7,000 00	
Franklin Keyes,	5,000 00	
Benjamin Buck,	4,000 00	
John Fowle,	2,000 00	
A. A. Clement,	1,500 00	
C. E. Goodell,	1,000 00	
Hepsabeth S. Eaton,	800 00	
Estate of Hepsabeth Converse,	600 00	
Betsey White,	500 00	
Susan K. Nichols,	300 00	
		\$79,700 00

#### EXPENDITURES.

Salem Savings Bank,	\$20,000 00	
Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank,	21,000 00	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$41,000 00	

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$41,000 00	
Estate of James F. Baldwin,	5,000 00	
Franklin Keyes,	2,200 00	
H. Harriman,	2,000 00	
Estate of A. Thompson,	2,000 00	
Mary Cutter,	1,500 00	
John M. Harlow,	1,500 00	
John C. Brackett,	1,300 00	
Hanson B. Lewis,	1,250 00	
Oliver Tay,	2,000 00	
John Fowle,	1,000 00	
L. L. Whitney,	741 00	
Betsey White,	500 00	
Hepsebeth S. Eaton,	500 00	
Harriet Brooks,	500 00	
Calvin E. Goodell,	450 00	
Susan K. Nichols,	200 00	
Estate of B. Richardson,	600 00	
North Woburn St. Railroad, (loaned,)	8,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$72,241 00

## TOWN NOTES.—TO WHOM AND WHEN PAYABLE.

NO.	DATE.	RATE	TO WHOM PAYABLE.	AMT.	TIME.	WHEN PAYABLE.
15	January 22, 1863.	6	Francis Flagg,	\$2,200		On demand.
17	January 31, 1863,	6	Estate of Clarissa Thompson	1,000		On demand.
24	May 1, 1863,	5	Elizabeth R. Wood,	3,000	6 yrs.	May 1, 1869.
25	May 1, 1863,	5	Elizabeth R. Wood,	5,000	7 "	May 1, 1870.
26	May 1, 1863,	5	Elizabeth R. Wood,	5,000	8 "	May 1, 1871.
27	May 7, 1863,	5	Abigail Phillips,	1,000	6 "	May 7, 1869.
37	May 9, 1864,	5	Eda Beers,	1,000	8 "	May 9, 1872.
38	May 9, 1864,	5	Eda Beers,	800	9 "	May 9, 1873.
40	May 21, 1864,	5	Lucy S. Smith,	500	8 "	May 21, 1872.
41	May 25, 1864,	5	Ruth Abbott,	600	8 "	May 25, 1872.
42	May 25, 1864,	5	John Fowle,	1,600	8 "	May 25, 1872.
44	June 22, 1864,	5	Abbie E. Tidd,	2,000	8 "	June 22, 1872.
50	October 3, 1864,	5	Abigail Phillips,	400	5 "	October 3, 1869.
51	December 1, 1864,	5½	Rosannah B. Tidd,	3,000	8 "	December 1, 1872.
52	December 1, 1864,	5½	Abbie E. Tidd,	3,000	8 "	December 1, 1872.
53	December 1, 1864,	5½	Abbie E. Tidd (Guar.),	3,000	8 "	December 1, 1872.
55	February 3, 1865,	5	Elizabeth S. Fulton,	5,700		On demand.
56	February 13, 1865,	6	Francis Flagg,	1,000	5 yrs.	February 13, 1870.
57	February 13, 1865.	6	Jonas R. Putney,	500	5 "	February 13, 1870.
71	January 1, 1866,	6	Nancy W. Taylor,	1,000	5 "	January 1, 1871.
79	August 3, 1866,	6	Eliza Allen,	3,000	3 "	August 3, 1869.
86	January 1, 1867,	6	Estate of Abijah Thompson,	1,300	3 "	January 1, 1870.
89	April 6, 1867,	6	Ellen E. Hine,	400		On demand.
94	May 3, 1867,	6	Baptist Society,	600	2 yrs.	May 3, 1869.
97	June 1, 1867,	6	James Embra,	1,000	3 "	June 1, 1870.
98	June 6, 1867,	6	E. D. Richardson,	700	3 "	June 6, 1870.
102	July 1, 1867,	6	Estate of Joseph Bell,	1,500	5 "	July 1, 1872.
104	July 1, 1867,	6	James Embra,	2,400	2 "	July 1, 1869.
107	August 5, 1867,	6	Mary McPherson,	2,000	2 "	August 5, 1869.
108	August 5, 1867,	6	Mary McPherson,	2,000	2 "	August 5, 1869.
109	August 5, 1867,	6	Mary McPherson,	2,000	2 "	August 5, 1869.
113	May 1, 1868,	6	Susan K. Nichols,	300		On demand.
114	May 1, 1868,	6	Franklin Keyes,	2,500	8 yrs.	May 1, 1876.
115	May 1, 1868,	6	John Fowle,	2,000	3 "	May 1, 1871.
116	May 7, 1868,	6	A. A. Clement,	1,500	1 "	May 7, 1869.
117	May 11, 1868,	6	George Holden,	10,000	1 "	May 11, 1869.
118	May 11, 1868,	6	George Holden,	10,000	2 "	May 11, 1870.
119	June 5, 1868,	6	Est. of Hepsabeth Converse,	600	5 "	June 5, 1873.
120	June 8, 1868,	6	C. E. Goodell,	1,000	3 "	June 8, 1871.
121	June 13, 1868,	6	Estate of Jas. F. Baldwin,	7,000	3 "	June 13, 1871.
122	August 1, 1868,	6	Hepsabeth Eaton,	800	5 "	August 1, 1873.
123	August 11, 1868,	6	Benjamin Buck,	4,000	5 "	August 11, 1873.
124	October 1, 1868,	6	Franklin Keyes,	2,500	5 "	October 1, 1873.
126	November 5, 1868,	6	Estate of Abijah Thompson,	10,000		On demand.
				\$109,800		

Total of Town Notes,

\$109,800 00

## CASH ASSETS.

Amount due from State,	\$6,304 00
“ “ “ different towns,	86 00
“ “ “ different individuals,	
highway department,	250 00
North Woburn S. R. R. Co. note,	8,000 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	10,881 27
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	\$25,521 27
Total debt,	<hr/>
	\$84,278 73

THE FOLLOWING TABLE WILL SHOW THE FINANCIAL YEAR IN  
WHICH THE SEVERAL TOWN NOTES BECOME DUE.

DATE.	NAMES.	AMT.	WHEN DUE.
January 22, 1863, January 31, 1863, February 3, 1865, April 6, 1867, May 1, 1868, November 5, 1868, May 1, 1863, May 3, 1867, May 7, 1868, May 7, 1863, May 11, 1868, July 1, 1867, August 3, 1866, August 5, 1867, October 3, 1864, January 1, 1867, February 13, 1865, February 13, 1865,	Francis Flagg, Estate of Clarissa Thompson, Elizabeth S. Fulton, Ellen E. Hine, Susan K. Nichols, Estate of Abijah Thompson, Elizabeth R. Wood, Baptist Society, A. A. Clement, Abigail Phillips, George Holden, James Embra, Eliza Allen, Mary McPherson, Abigail Phillips, Estate of Abijah Thompson, Francis Flagg, Jonas R. Putney,	\$2,200 1,000 5,700 400 300 10,000 3,000 600 1,500 1,000 10,000 2,400 3,000 6,000 400 1,300 1,000 500	On demand. On demand. On demand. On demand. On demand. On demand. May 1, 1869. May 3, 1869. May 7, 1869. May 7, 1869. May 11, 1869. July 1, 1869. August 3, 1869. August 5, 1869. October 3, 1869. January 1, 1870. February 13, 1870. February 13, 1870.
		\$50,300	
May 1, 1863, May 11, 1863, June 1, 1867, June 6, 1867, January 1, 1866,	Elizabeth R. Wood, George Holden, James Embra, E. D. Richardson, Nancy W. Taylor,	5,000 10,000 1,000 700 1,000	May 1, 1870. May 11, 1870. June 1, 1870. June 6, 1870. January 1, 1871.
		\$17,700	
May 1, 1863, May 1, 1868, June 8, 1868, June 13, 1868,	Elizabeth R. Wood, John Fowle, C. E. Goodell, Estate of J. F. Baldwin,	5,000 2,000 1,000 7,000	May 1, 1871. May 1, 1871. June 8, 1871. June 13, 1871.
		\$15,000	
May 9, 1864, May 21, 1864, May 25, 1864, May 25, 1864, June 22, 1864, July 1, 1867, December 1, 1864, December 1, 1864, December 1, 1864,	Eda Beers, Lucy S. Smith, Ruth Abbott, John Fowle, Abbie E. Tidd, Joseph Bell, estate, Rosanna B. Tidd, Abbie E. Tidd, Abbie E. Tidd, (Guar.)	1,000 500 600 1,000 2,000 1,500 3,000 3,000 3,000	May 9, 1872. May 21, 1872. May 25, 1872. May 25, 1872. June 22, 1872. July 1, 1872. December 1, 1872. December 1, 1872. December 1, 1872.
		\$15,600	
May 9, 1864, June 5, 1868, August 1, 1868, August 11, 1868, October 1, 1868,	Eda Beers, Estate of Hepsabeth Converse, Hepsabeth Eaton, Benjamin Buck, Franklin Keyes,	800 600 800 4,000 2,500	May 9, 1873. June 5, 1873. August 1, 1873. August 11, 1873. October 1, 1873.
		\$8,700	
May 1, 1863,	Franklin Keyes,	2,500	May 1, 1876.
		\$109,800	

## STATEMENT OF TAXES, 1868.

Total amount of ratable property,	\$6,054,687 00
Whole number of polls, 2,173.	
Tax on 2,173 polls at \$2 each,	4,346 00
“ \$6,054,687 at \$14,	84,765 62
Total tax assessed in 1868,	<u>\$89,111 62</u>
Taxes collected, including County tax	
of \$4,842 25,	\$87,131 40
Taxes suspended,	470 58
“ abated	<u>1,509 64</u>
	\$89,111 62
Personal property assessed,	\$2,590,692 00
Real Estate,	<u>3,463,995 00</u>
Total valuation,	\$6,054,687 00
“ “ in 1867,	<u>5,675,613 00</u>
Total Gain,	\$379,074 00
Number of dwelling houses taxed,	1,182
“ acres of land, “	7,750
“ inhabitants in town May, 1865,	7,003

## TOWN FARM.

Personal property belonging to the	
Town Farm, March 1, 1868, as ap-	
praised by the Selectmen,	\$2,847 05
Cash paid Master, provisions, &c., for	
the past year,	<u>2,309 23</u>
	\$5,156 28
Cash received from sale of produce,	237 54
Highway department, hay,	<u>284 27</u>
Amount carried forward,	\$521 81

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$521 81
Personal property belonging to the Town Farm, March 1, 1869, as ap- praised by the Selectmen,	2,786 64
	<hr/> \$3,308 45
Net expense of the past year,	\$1,847 83
Whole number of paupers at Almshouse the past year,	17
Average number,	13 1-2
Discharged,	4
Died,	3
Number remaining,	10
Number of transient lodgers,	45

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### TOWN DEBT.

Mary McPherson, notes,	\$6,000 00
Interest on same to March 1, 1869,	25 00
Eliza Allen, note,	3,000 00
Interest on same, to March 1, 1869,	112 50
Francis Flagg, notes,	3,200 00
Interest on same, to March 1, 1869,	14 13
Estate of Clarissa Thompson, note,	1,000 00
Interest on same to March 1, 1869,	4 17
John Fowle, notes,	3,000 00
Interest on same to March 1, 1869,	59 80
Elizabeth R. Wood, notes,	13,000 00
Interest on same to March 1, 1869,	216 67
Abigail Phillips, notes,	1,400 00
Interest on same to March 1, 1869,	48 68
Edea R. Beers, notes,	1,800 00
Interest on same to March 1, 1869,	72 25
Lucy S. Smith, notes,	500 00
Interest on same to March 1, 1869,	19 38
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$33,472 58

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$33,472 58
Ruth Abbott, note,	600 00
Interest on same to March 1, 1869,	17 92
Jonas R. Putney, note,	500 00
Interest on same to March 1, 1869,	1 04
Abby E. Tidd, notes,	8,000 00
Interest on same to March 1, 1869,	99 00
Rosanna B. Tidd, note,	3,000 00
Interest on same to March 1, 1869,	41 25
E. S. Fulton, note,	5,700 00
Interest on same to March 1, 1869,	23 52
Estate of J. F. Baldwin, note,	7,000 00
Interest on same to March 1, 1869,	89 17
Nancy W. Taylor, note,	1,000 00
Interest on same to March 1, 1869,	10 00
Hepsabeth S. Eaton, note,	800 00
Interest on same to March 1, 1869,	28 00
Estate of Abijah Thompson, note,	1,300 00
Interest on same to March 1, 1869,	13 00
Town Library, (B. Buckman, legacy,)	500 00
Interest on same to March 1, 1869,	5 00
Ellen E. Hines, note,	400 00
Interest on same to March 1, 1869,	9 60
Baptist Society, note,	600 00
Interest on same to March 1, 1869,	11 80
James Embra, notes,	3,400 00
Interest on same to March 1, 1869,	39 00
E. D. Richardson, note,	700 00
Interest on same to March 1, 1869,	30 80
C. E. Goodell, note,	1,000 00
Interest on same to March 1, 1869,	26 67
Susan K. Nichols, note,	300 00
Interest on same to March 1, 1869,	15 00
Joseph Bell, note,	1,500 00
Interest on same to March 1, 1869,	15 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$70,248 35

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$70,248 35
Franklin Keyes, notes,	5,000 00
Interest on same to March 1, 1869,	187 50
Benjamin Buck, note,	4,000 00
Interest on same to March 1, 1869,	12 00
Estate of Hepsabeth Converse, note,	600 00
Interest on same to March 1, 1869,	26 40
George Holden, notes,	20,000 00
Interest on the same to March 1, 1869,	360 00
A. A. Clement, note,	1,500 00
Interest on the same to March 1, 1869,	73 25
Estate of A. Thompson, note,	10,000 00
Interest on same to March 1, 1869,	191 67
Total,	<u>\$112,199 17</u>
Balance in favor of the Town,	21,343 77
Total,	<u>\$133,542 94</u>

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#### ESTIMATED VALUE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Farm,	\$7,500 00
Personal property,	2,786 64
Horses, carts, tools, to Highway Department,	1,375 00
Town House and land,	4,500 00
Powder House and land,	500 00
Eliza Parker, land,	300 00
Nichols, Winn & Co., land,	200 00
Engine House stable and land,	4,500 00
Engine House North Woburn,	1,000 00
Engine House and land East Woburn,	800 00
Engine House Cummingsville,	1,000 00
Steam Engine and hose,	6,500 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$30,961 64</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$30,961 64
High School House, land and fixtures,	13,000 00
Union Street School House, land and fixtures,	14,000 00
Central Grammar School House, land and fixtures,	10,000 00
Main Street house, land and fixtures,	3,500 00
Warren Street house      "      "	3,500 00
Highland Street house      "      "	3,500 00
Pleasant Street house      "      "	3,500 00
Plymton Street house      "      "	9,000 00
North Woburn house      "      "	8,000 00
Cummingsville house      "      "	4,000 00
East Woburn house      "      "	3,000 00
Cambridge Street house      "      "	800 00
Cedar Street house      "      "	1,000 00
Brass gun,	200 00
Stock of liquors on hand,	60 00
Due from other towns for relief of paupers,	86 03
Due from different persons, to Highway depart- ment,	250 00
Due from State, for aid,	6,000 00
Due from State, for armory,	225 00
Due from State, for paupers,	79 00
Due from N. W. S. Railroad (loaned,)	8,000 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	10,881 27
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	\$133,542 94

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## RECAPITULATION.

### RECEIPTS.

Schools, teachers and care of rooms,	\$14,471 05
Schools, extra and incidental,	5,034 00
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$19,505 05

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$19,505 05
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks,	9,054 48
New Roads,	2,000 00
Paupers, Almshouse,	2,521 81
“ Outside Relief,	3,200 23
Library,	530 00
Fire Department,	5,095 37
State Aid,	5,222 10
State Tax,	10,500 00
Sewall's History of Woburn,	654 75
Cemetery,	2,021 92
Fitting up soldiers lot,	2,000 00
Soldiers' Monument,	10,000 00
Liquor agency,	133 46
Town Officers,	2,000 00
Miscellaneous,	10,217 20
Payment of Interest on Town Debts,	6,678 75
Payment of Town Debt,	79,700 00
Cash in the hands of Treasurer, March 1, 1868,	2,479 85
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$173,514 97</b>

## EXPENDITURES.

School teachers and care of rooms,	13,612 43
Schools, extra and incidental,	10,703 59
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks,	10,404 21
New Roads,	2,074 39
Paupers, Almshouse,	2,309 23
“ outside relief,	3,533 92
Library,	624 14
Fire Department,	6,627 91
State Aid,	5,469 48
State Tax,	10,500 00
Sewall's History of Woburn,	4,025 57
Cemetery,	2,021 92
Fitting up Soldiers' lot,	1,522 15

*Amount carried forward,* \$73,428 94

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$73,428 94
Soldiers' Monument,	2,000 00
Liquor Agency,	50 00
Town Officers,	2,575 00
Miscellaneous,	5,289 37
Payment of Interest on Town Debt,	7,049 39
Payment of Town Debt,	72,241 00
Cash in the hands of Treasurer,	10,881 27
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	\$173,514 97

# ACCOUNT OF GAWIN R. GAGE, *Treasurer*,

FROM MARCH 1, 1868, TO MARCH 1, 1869.

DEBTOR.		CREDITOR.	
Balance of Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1868,	\$2,479 85	Paid for Schools, Teachers, Fuel and care of rooms,	\$13,612 43
Received of State for State Aid,	5,222 10	" " Extra and Incidental Expenses,	10,703 59
" " " Corporation Taxes,	1,490 67	" " Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks,	10,404 21
" " " School Fund,	394 53	" " New Roads,	2,074 39
" " " Military Bounty,	2,012 20	" " Paupers at the Almshouse,	2,309 23
" " E. Simonds, Collector of Taxes,	82,293 15	" " Outside Relief,	3,533 92
" " as interest on Taxes paid after Oct. 1, 1868,	438 75	" " Library,	624 14
" " of N. W. Street Railroad, interest on loan,	240 00	" " Fire Department,	6,627 91
" " Moneys hired to pay Town Debt,	69,700 00	" " First Aid,	5,469 48
" " School Departments,	110 52	" " State Tax,	10,500 00
" " Highway	5,554 48	" " Town Tax,	4,025 57
" " Almshouse	521 81	" " Cemetery,	2,021 92
" " Outside relief	1,200 23	" " Fitting up Soldiers' Lot,	1,522 15
" " Library	30 00	" " Soldiers' Monument,	2,000 00
" " Fire	95 37	" " Liquor Agency,	50 00
" " Town History	654 75	" " Town Officers,	2,575 00
" " Cemetery	521 92	" " Miscellaneous Expenses,	5,289 37
" " Liquor agency	133 46	" " Interest on Town Debt,	7,049 39
" " Miscellaneous	425 18	" " Town Debt,	64,241 00
Total,	\$173,514 97	" " N. W. Street Railroad, on loan,	8,000 00
		Cash in the hands of the Treasurer,	10,881 27
		Total,	\$173,514 97

The Accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer are correct, and properly vouched.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN JOHNSON, *Auditor*.

## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1868-69.

## SELECTMEN.

CHARLES CHOATE, CHAIRMAN.

E. E. THOMPSON, CLERK.

JACOB BROWN.

D. D. HART,

THOMAS J. PIERCE,

W. T. GRAMMER,

JOHN CUMMINGS,

LUKE R. TIDD,

GEORGE H. CONN.

## TOWN CLERK.

NATHAN WYMAN.

## TOWN TREASURER.

GAWIN R. GAGE.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

H. C. TOWNLEY, CHAIRMAN.

SAMUEL W. ABBOTT, CLERK.

JOHN JOHNSON,

JOHN CUMMINGS,

STEPHEN NICHOLS,

J. G. POLLARD.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

THOMAS EMERSON.

## LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

GEORGE M. CHAMPNEY, CHAIRMAN.

THOMAS EMERSON,

JOHN CUMMINGS,

JOS. G. POLLARD,

L. THOMPSON, JR.

## CONSTABLES.

JOHN W. DAY,

EDWARD SIMONDS,

JOHN GILCREAST.

## SEXTON.

L. HOUGHTON ALLEN,

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

EDWARD SIMONDS.

## AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS.

JOHN JOHNSON.

# ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

# BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1869.

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In accordance with the requirements of the By-Laws of the town, your Selectmen beg leave to submit the following recommendations and report.

### ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1869-70.

For support of the Almshouse,	\$2,000 00
“ Outside Pauper Relief,	2,300 00
“ Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks,	5,000 00
“ Building New Roads,	1,000 00
“ Schools (instruction and care of rooms),	16,000 00
“ “ fuel, incidentals and repairs,	6,000 00
“ Fire Department,	2,500 00
“ Support of Town Library,	600 00
“ “ Cemetery and Burying Ground,	1,200 00
“ Interest on Town Indebtedness,	6,500 00
“ Payment of Town Officers,	2,500 00
“ Miscellaneous Expenses,	6,000 00
“ Paying Town Debt,	10,000 00
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Making the amount of Town grants,	\$61,600 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$61,600 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$61,600 00
To this amount must be added the State and County tax, which will require about	17,600 00
Showing the sum to be raised by tax,	<hr/> \$79,200 00

In presenting the above estimates of the expenses for the year ensuing to the consideration of the town, the several departments have been carefully considered, and it is hoped that the citizens of the town will cheerfully vote the same, so that those having charge of the several departments will not be obliged to overdraw the appropriations. Inasmuch as the Auditor has given so full an exhibit of the several departments, it does not seem necessary for us to speak of them in detail, but only to refer briefly to some of the more important.

#### ALMSHOUSE AND OUTSIDE RELIEF.

The whole number of persons supported at the almshouse the past year has been seventeen; the average number thirteen and a half. Four have been discharged, and three have died during the year, leaving only ten now supported at the almshouse.

The net expense of the almshouse the past year has been eighteen hundred forty-seven dollars eighty-three cents, (\$1,847.83,) showing an average cost of two dollars sixty-four cents (\$2.64) per week for each pauper there supported.

The town is fully supporting at the present time *five* out of the almshouse, one by paying board in a family, and four at the State Lunatic Hospital at Worcester, which has cost the past year nine hundred thirteen dollars eight cents (\$913.08). The whole amount paid for outside relief, including the support of the five above named, has been \$3,533.92. \$1,200.23 of this amount has been refunded by the Commonwealth for support rendered State paupers, and by different individuals and towns, and there is now due from the same sources about one hundred and sixty-five dollars.

(\$165.00), leaving the sum of \$2,168.69 paid for persons having a legal settlement in Woburn.

Agreeably to the by-laws of the town, we have bargained with Mr. Lewis, as master of the almshouse for another year, at a salary of \$500.

### STATE AID AND MILITARY RELIEF.

The sum of \$5,469.48 has been disbursed through the Treasurer of the town, to sixty-five different families under the acts of the Legislature of 1866-7. \$4,648 of this amount will be refunded by the State. The balance, \$821.48, has been paid as extra military relief in addition to what is allowed by the State, and in a few cases to those persons not receiving State aid, but who were found to be in needy circumstances.

The acts of the Legislature of 1867, chapter 136, provide that "No person shall be entitled to receive State aid under the provisions of section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, except upon satisfactory proof that the person so applying for aid is in the receipt of a pension from the United States." Agreeably to this act, we were obliged to stop payment in several cases where aid had been rendered under the laws of 1866.

### HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

It will be seen by referring to the Auditor's Report that the amount charged to this department is in excess of the appropriations about thirteen hundred and fifty dollars. About two hundred and twenty dollars of this amount is the expense of laying a brick drain from Salem to Union street, over four hundred dollars for building sidewalks in front of the Woburn Branch Railroad depot, and widening sidewalks at Mr. Augustus Roundy's, and in front of the buildings on Main street owned by D. D. Hart, Esq. Two hundred and twenty-one dollars has been paid for concrete crossings. These extra expenses, amounting to nearly eight hundred

and fifty dollars, together with about two hundred and fifty dollars now due the department for labor done for different individuals, and forty-five dollars' worth of stock on hand more than last year, will leave some over two hundred dollars in excess of the appropriations.

There have been urgent calls from several citizens for further improvements on our streets and sidewalks, which we have not thought best to make, knowing that the appropriations were not sufficient. In order that the appropriations shall not be overdrawn, and at the same time such repairs and improvements on our highways be made as the wants of the public reasonably demand, there must be larger appropriations.

We would urgently call the attention of the citizens of the town to the necessity of a more perfect system of drainage, and as an article is to be inserted in the warrant for the annual Town Meeting, bringing the subject before the town, we hope such measures will be adopted as, followed out, will prove beneficial.

The amount recommended for new roads will be found necessary to complete the roads already accepted by the town, and the widening and straightening of other roads as ordered by the County Commissioners.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

By reference to the Auditor's report, it will be seen that the expenses of this department have exceeded the appropriations between fifteen and sixteen hundred dollars. The expense of purchasing new hose and digging reservoirs the past year, has exceeded the estimate made about six hundred dollars, which shows the amount expended for the current expenses of the department to be about three thousand dollars, and as now organized we think the sum recommended for this department will be sufficient.

For the labors of the department the past year, its pres-

ent condition, etc., etc., we would refer to the report of the Chief Engineer, herewith annexed.

### FINANCE.

The indebtedness of the town, as represented by notes, is \$109,800.00. The cash assets, including money now in the treasury, is \$25,521.27, which leaves a net debt of \$84,278.73. To this amount should be added the sum of \$8,478.85, the balance undrawn of the sum raised and appropriated at the last annual meeting for erecting a soldiers' monument and fitting up the soldiers' lot in the cemetery, and which will be called for by the Monument Committee during the coming summer.

It will be recollected that the town voted, at their last annual meeting, to pay \$10,000 of its debt, but instead of reducing the debt that amount it has only been reduced about two thousand dollars. The reason of this is easily explained by reference to the Auditor's report. In *one* department alone it was found necessary to overrun the appropriation about five thousand dollars. This, together with the expense of publishing the Town History, (which thus far exceeds the receipts over three thousand dollars, and for which there was no appropriation made,) is enough to show the difference between the *actual* reduction of the debt and the reduction to *be* made, as voted by the town.

The sum of \$50,300 of the debt is on time and demand notes, liable to be called for this year. Doubtless a large proportion of this amount can be renewed. We recommend the payment of \$10,000 of this sum by tax, and that the Treasurer be authorized to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen, to cancel as much of the remaining amount due during the financial year ending March 1, 1870, as may be called for.

We would recommend the sum of \$6,500 to be raised for paying interest on town debt, and moneys to be hired in anticipation of taxes. It is not probable the town will need

to vote a very large amount of money, if any, for extra expenditures in addition to the amount required for the current expenses. The town's proportion of the State and County tax will be about two thousand dollars higher than last year. With the present valuation of the town, the State and County tax, the amount above named for the reduction of the debt, and the various appropriations recommended can all be paid, and the tax reduced one dollar on a thousand below that of last year.

### LITIGATION.

Since the commencement of the present financial year, the suit brought by the town against Messrs. Henshaw & Co., for the purpose of recovering the verdict rendered against the town in the suit brought by Calvin C. Bingham, has been decided in favor of the town. An appeal was taken by the defendants on questions of law, which have been argued before the court and decided in favor of the town. Judgment will be rendered at the April term. The judgment will probably amount to between seven and eight thousand dollars.

The suit brought by Mr. S. O. Pollard, remains still undecided. It will probably be tried some time next month. We do not believe the town is legally liable for any damage that Mr. Pollard may recover. The town may be obliged to defend the suit, but whatever Mr. Pollard may recover by way of damages, must eventually be paid by the Boston and Lowell Railroad Company.

### POLICE.

Our police force is substantially the same as last year. We have every reason to believe that they have faithfully performed their whole duty as guardians of the peace and quiet of our town.

Agreeably to the vote of the town, we have instructed

the police to prosecute all violations of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors. In consequence of a change made in the laws of the Commonwealth, but little progress has been made in that direction. We have every reason to believe that the number of places where intoxicating liquors are privately sold, has more than trebled during the past year. With our present law, it is almost impossible to bring the offenders to a conviction. The patrons of these *hells*, whenever summoned to testify in court against the keepers of them, will perjure themselves rather than give testimony which shall convict. We do not believe these dens of vice can be closed unless we can have a law which shall admit of the right of search. Rum was the cause that instigated those vandals who desecrated the monuments in our cemetery,—an act which shocked the moral sense of our citizens in a manner not soon to be forgotten.

We feel that we cannot close this report without saying a few words complimentary to the Chief of our Police, John W. Day, Esq., for the perseverance and zeal exhibited by him in the detection of the persons who desecrated the cemetery. We congratulate ourselves upon having in Mr. Day, as one of the guardians of the public peace, an officer who possesses many qualifications eminently fitting him for his important position.

A reward of \$500 was offered by the Selectmen, for the detection of the persons who mutilated the monuments in the cemetery. The reward has been paid to Mr. Day and those who assisted him in detecting the persons, who have since been convicted.

CHARLES CHOATE,  
E. E. THOMPSON,  
JACOB BROWN,  
GEORGE H. CONN,  
THOMAS J. PIERCE,  
D. D. HART,  
W. T. GRAMMER,

} *Selectmen  
of  
Woburn.*

# ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

### COMMITTEE ON TOWN LIBRARY.

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The Library Committee present the following report :

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation from town,	\$500 00
Interest on Buckman fund,	30 00
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	\$530 00

#### PAYMENTS.

Librarian,	\$156 00	
Rent of Rooms,	125 00	
Lee & Shepard, books,	125 96	
Nathan Wyman, “	34 50	
J. H. Shepard, “	39 54	
W. H. Piper & Co., “	36 00	
Ticknor & Fields, “	8 25	
Lovering & Co., “	3 25	
J. W. Ripley, binding,	31 43	
Woburn Gas Co.,	27 14	
J. B. McDonald,	8 63	
E. Marchant,	13 00	
Botsford Brothers,	3 57	
J. C. Whitchee,	1 87	
L. Thompson, Jr.,	10 00	
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		\$624 14
Excess of expenditure,		94 14

The following receipts and expenditures are also reported :

March 1, 1868, Balance of cash on hand,	\$14 10
Received from fines,	7 85
“ “ Catalogues, &c.,	11 45
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	\$33 40
Paid S. Horton, periodicals,	\$12 18
“ Sundry incidentals,	5 08
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Cash on hand,	\$16 14

#### CONDITION AND WORKING OF THE LIBRARY.

Whole number of volumes,	3,669
Added during the year,	162
Whole number of subscribers,	578
Number of volumes delivered,	12,768

The Library is in good condition. The books continue to receive the careful attention of the Librarian, both in respect to delivery and return, and their proper treatment. By reference to last year's report, it will be noticed that the number of persons and families taking books from the Library is considerably less than stated at that time, while the number of books delivered has greatly increased. This apparent decrease in the patrons of the Library is owing to a careful revision of the entry-book and striking from it the names of all persons who have left town, or for other reasons have discontinued their connection with it. The present report therefore gives more accurately the number of subscribers than the last. The increase in the delivery of books is also an indication that the number of applicants for them has advanced rather than diminished.

The appropriation for the past year has been to some extent exceeded by the expenditures. A part of this may be found in the payment of twenty-five dollars additional for

rent, which was not anticipated; although it cannot be said that the price now paid for the Library rooms is above their value. Besides this item of increase, there is to be added about forty dollars for the purchase of that number of volumes of "Littell's Living Age," to complete the set. These volumes were purchased at less than half their ordinary price. When the value of the work is considered, and the difficulty of securing the past numbers of periodicals of this character, without paying the publisher's price, the purchase may be regarded as a highly satisfactory one. The Library now contains all the volumes of this popular and standard work issued up to this time, which can be consulted by readers of all tastes, with the assurance that they will find in them the best current literature of the day.

The number of books added to the Library during the past year, including the "Littell" and fourteen volumes of the Historical and Genealogical Register to fill that set, was one hundred and sixty-two. The Committee would be very glad to increase the Library at the rate of two hundred volumes a year, and think that this should be the minimum number added. Even then it would not keep up with the valuable publications of the day, and allow for the completion of sets of works which it now contains only in part. But it is impossible to do this with the appropriations hitherto granted.

For the ensuing year the committee would recommend, with the sanction of the Selectmen, an appropriation of six hundred dollars. It is believed that this amount can be judiciously expended. With a less sum the Library cannot be maintained on a suitable footing or made to compare favorably with those in towns of similar wealth and population. It is very true that in some of our neighboring municipalities a few wealthy citizens have contributed to secure a good foundation for their libraries, and thus left a less annual sum to be raised by the towns. This generosity and sagacious benevolence will no doubt sooner or later be imitated here, in a larger measure than has been already be-

stowed, but until that time arrives it would seem best to treat our Library as a living and progressive institution. It was established for the benefit of the people, and on them must rest the responsibility of its success and prosperity. It needs but a slight calculation to show that even with the sum of six hundred dollars, only about two hundred and fifty dollars will go to the purchase of books, the remainder being taken up in rent, salary of Librarian and incidentals. The committee would repeat the belief heretofore expressed, that no money paid from the town treasury for educational purposes, is more productive of good results than the sum voted for the Library. It does not, to be sure, educate primarily, or perhaps systematically, but it stimulates mental activity, refines the character, gives breadth to view, secures scope and charity to the judgment, and in many unnoticed, but sure ways, influences the formation of correct tastes, and adds to the pleasure and usefulness of all who seek its treasures.

The committee had placed in their hands by the Town, one hundred copies of the history of Woburn, to be exchanged for works of a similar character. Since these came into their possession they have exchanged on favorable terms, twenty-one volumes of the Woburn history for twenty-eight volumes of other town histories, or valuable works of a historical character. Applications for further exchanges have been made, and will no doubt be effected.

GEO. M. CHAMPNEY, THOMAS EMERSON, JOSEPH G. POLLARD, JOHN CUMMINGS, L. THOMPSON, JR.	}	<i>Library Committee.</i>
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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
CHIEF OF POLICE.

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TO THE SELECTMEN OF WOBURN:

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith present my fourth annual report giving you some of the services rendered by the Police Department during the year ending February 28th, 1869.

The force at the present time consists of eleven officers, —two at North Woburn, one at East Woburn, two at Cummingsville, and six in the centre of the town. Most of the work has been done by a small portion of the force at the Centre.

Whole number of arrests during the year,	223
Males,	210
Females,	13
Residents,	200
Non-residents,	23
Minors,	29
Adults,	104
Increase of arrests over last year,	49
Increase of arrests for drunkenness,	21
Whole number of lodgers for the year,	134
Decrease of lodgers from last year,	65
Total number of persons arrested and furnished with lodgings,	357

Those who were arrested were for the following offences:

Assault and battery,	52
Accessory to breaking and entering,	1
Adultery,	1
Aiding prisoners to break jail,	1
Bastardy,	1
Breaking window-glass,	5
Common drunkards,	5
Cruelty to animals,	1
Destroying grave stones,	5
Exposing liquor for sale,	1
Forgery,	1
Fornication,	5
Insanity,	3
Keeping liquor nuisance,	17
Keeping open shop on Sunday,	3
Keeping dog without license,	2
Keeping hotel without license,	1
Larceny,	12
Leading a vicious life,	1
Obtaining property under false pretenses,	1
Peddling without a license,	1
Malicious mischief,	2
Playing cards on Sunday,	2
Present at card playing on Sunday,	1
Selling liquor without a license,	1
Simple drunkenness,	86
“ “ second offense,	5
Surrender of bail bond,	1
Trespass with intent to steal,	2
Taking a horse and carriage,	1
Vagrancy,	2

The above cases were disposed of as follows:

Paid fine and costs,	123
Gave bonds for appearance at Superior Court,	33

Committed to House of Correction for non-payment of fine and costs,	7
Committed to jail in default of sureties,	16
Sentenced to House of Correction,	11
Discharged by magistrate,	18
Committed to State Industrial School for Girls,	1
Committed to Insane Hospital,	3
Committed to State Reform School,	1
Delivered to a Medway officer,	1

The fines that have been paid into the Magistrate's Court,  
exclusive of costs, amount to \$550 00

Amount of fines paid into the Superior

Court, exclusive of costs, 694 00

Total,                      \$1,244 00

Add to this the costs that have been  
paid into the several Courts, about                      1,000 00

And we have the sum of                      \$2,244 00

Only three persons have been discharged by the Magistrate, in cases where the Police made the complaint. Of the forty-two cases sent up to the Superior Court on appeal and otherwise, from complaints made by us, thirty-six have either been convicted by a jury or plead guilty in open Court. Four have been discharged by a jury, and two are now pending.

It will thus be seen that the above statistics show that we have not been in the habit of making complaint that could not be sustained by good substantial evidence, and that the enforcement of the criminal laws in this town by us, does not involve any expense upon the Commonwealth, but, on the contrary, there has been a net income from our cases, amounting to considerable more than the pay we receive from the town.

We have been unable to accomplish much to suppress the illegal traffic in intoxicating liquors. The license law enacted

by the last Legislature, has proved to be a complete failure; and those who clamored the loudest for such a law, are the most persistent in disregarding and violating it.

We have done what we could, however, under the old nuisance act; but we find it very difficult to detect the violators of the law, as they carry on their traffic in the most secret manner. And there is no law which gives an officer a right to enter upon their premises, to see that the laws are obeyed.

It is a source of gratification to me, that, through our efforts, several desperate characters, who have long been a terror to the peaceable citizens of this community, have been detected, convicted of crimes, and sentenced to the State Prison and House of Correction.

Gentlemen, if we have in any degree accomplished the objects for which we were appointed, the praise is largely due to you, for the noble manner in which you have sustained and encouraged us in the discharge of our difficult and oft-times dangerous duties, for which we thank you.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. DAY, *Chief of Police.*

WOBURN, March 1, 1869.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
CHIEF ENGINEER.

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TO THE SELECTMEN OF WOBURN:

*Gentlemen:*—In compliance with the by-laws of the town, I herewith present the annual report of the Woburn Fire Department for the year ending March 1st, 1869.

In the month of June, 1868, the citizens of East Woburn petitioned the Selectmen to place an engine and organize a fire company at that village. The Selectmen referred the matter to the Engineers. On the 5th of August, 1868, the Engineers voted to instruct the Chief Engineer to place Niagara engine at East Woburn, with all necessary apparatus for working the same. Agreeably to a notice, Sept. 1st, Jacob Webster, A. V. Haynes and C. C. Foster met at the engine house at East Woburn, for the purpose of organizing Niagara Engine Company, No. 4. The meeting being called to order, Jacob Webster in the chair, the following officers were chosen: Charles Porter was chosen foreman on the first ballot, Michael McCall first assistant, Samuel Hooper second assistant, Robert Knapp, clerk.

The whole Fire Department now consists of two hundred and eight men, as follows:

Steam Fire Engine and Hose Company, No. 1. The Company comprises nineteen men. Francis Cummings, foreman.

Jacob Webster Engine Company, No. 2, at North Woburn. The Company comprises thirty-five men. James A. Cutter, foreman.

Washington Engine Company, No. 3, at Cummingsville. The Company comprises eighty-seven men. D. O. Blanchard, foreman.

Niagara Engine Company, No. 4, at East Woburn. The Company comprises fifty-two men. Charles Porter, foreman.

Hook and Ladder, No. 1. The Company is organized after the Boston model,—foreman, four axemen, four rakemen, and eleven men for the ladders and large hooks. The Company now numbers fifteen men. F. E. Ordway, foreman. The Company is now deficient five men.

During the past year there have been seven fires, as follows:

March 10th, fire at Horn Pond Ice House, owned by Boston Ice Company. Loss \$20,000.

March 12th, fire on Main street. School house. Loss \$600.

April 10th, alarm from Winchester. Independent Hose and Steamer No. 1 went at the request of S. M. Allen, of this town, the owner of the building. The steamer did good service.

July 21st, fire on Salem street. Currier's shop, occupied by William Bartlett. Loss \$50.

August 20th, fire on Main street, in rear of Mrs. Flint's house. Damage slight.

Sept. 30th, fire back of the Depot. Currier's shop, owned by Alexander Ellis, and occupied by Little & Lynch. Loss \$5,600; insured \$1,050.

October 13th, fire on School street, North Woburn. House occupied by Michael Hurley. Loss \$600.

In accordance with a vote of the town, six reservoirs have been built in localities recommended by the Engineers. One on Railroad street, rebuilt; one on North Warren street, near Pleasant; one on New Boston street, near Clinton; one on Fowle street, near Prospect; one on Prospect street, near Skating Rink; one on Pearl street, near Bond & Tidd's, North Woburn. They are all in places where they will supply themselves. The town has also purchased one thousand feet of double-riveted leading hose for steamer. The department have now twenty-six hundred feet double-riveted leading hose, divided as follows: fourteen hundred feet for steamer, twelve hundred feet for hand engines, all in good order.

All of the hand engines are in perfect order. They have been painted and varnished the past year. No. 2 has had a new hose tower built, and a new water-tight tub for washing hose. No. 3 has had an addition for fuel and privy on the north side of their house.

An appropriation of \$250 is recommended for the payment of the company at East Woburn.

I would recommend that the town purchase a hose carriage suitable

to carry from five to seven hundred feet of hose, to be drawn by a horse or attached to the steamer.

The Department is thoroughly organized and in good working order in every particular, and if it receives the moral support of the citizens as freely as the material support has been given, there is reason to believe that the Woburn Fire Department will become an institution of which her citizens will feel proud.

In closing, I would extend the thanks of the Department for your co-operation, during the past year, in the plans proposed for its improvement, and for the interest you have manifested in its success.

Respectfully submitted.

JACOB WEBSTER, *Chief Engineer.*

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

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TO THE SELECTMEN OF WOBURN:

*Gentlemen* :—The Committee chosen by the town to have care of the Cemetery, beg leave to make the following report of their doings for the past year.

Mr. Isaiah Leathe has been employed constantly for more than seven months. He has had the general supervision of the work necessary to keep the grounds in order. A portion of the new territory has been made into avenues and paths, the mass of which has been finished in the most substantial manner. In consequence of the delay of the surveyor in not furnishing us with the plans in proper season, we were disappointed in not getting the lots ready for sale the past season. We have now staked out, and ready to offer for sale, something more than one hundred lots, which will be offered for sale as soon as the weather will permit. In consequence of the abuse the public make of the privilege of passing through the cemetery, we are contemplating, and intend to put it into execution immediately, to close the western and eastern

entrances, in such a manner as will prevent the public from making it a public highway. When that is done, and properly secured by locks, by giving each proprietor of a lot a key, so far as they are interested they will be fully accommodated. The cemetery can be opened on the Sabbath, for the admission of those who wish to visit it, for a part of the day, under the supervision of the superintendent, or of the police, which seems to be all that can be done and have this sacred place properly protected. Should this suggestion be carried into effect, it will abridge some of the privileges that the public have heretofore enjoyed. When we take into consideration the vile mutilations and desecrations that have taken place in this, the sacred resting place of the dead, we trust no well disposed citizen will see any cause for complaint. We take this opportunity to say to the proprietors of lots, who would like to have their lots kept in order, that they can be accommodated by applying to the superintendent, who will be ready to render such service as they may require at the smallest possible cost. It is desirable that every lot should be properly kept in order. By so doing it will add much to the respectability of the place. For this year and the next, it will require a larger expenditure than will be necessary for many years to come. That part of the ground fronting on Salem street, is much exposed to all who travel that street. It should be made to look more attractive than it is at present. We recommend an appropriation of \$1,200.

CHARLES CHOATE, }  
 P. L. CONVERSE, } *Committee.*  
 M. F. WINN. }

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE,  
FOR THE YEAR 1868-9.

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The School Committee of Woburn beg leave to submit the following as their Annual Report for the official year ending March 1, 1869.

The "Report of the Superintendent of Public Schools," submitted to us on the first Tuesday in March, and herewith presented to the citizens of the town, precludes the necessity, on our part, for the usual discussion of details; and the table which accompanies it, giving the name, salary and location of each teacher now in the service of the town, together with the date of their several appointments, may be considered a substitute for the page commonly employed to record the change of teachers. We, therefore, ask you to consider simply a few additional facts and suggestions which seem to us worthy of your attention, and necessary to complete another year of the history of our schools.

At the request of the Secretary of the Board of Education for the State of Massachusetts, every room with a separate teacher is reported as a distinct school. According to this method of computation, your Committee have had under their supervision thirty-two schools, (one High, six Grammar, four Mixed, eight Intermediate, eleven Primary,

one Ungraded and one Evening.) Besides the general care of these schools, they have held *regular* meetings on the first Tuesday of each month, and *special* meetings as often as the interest of the town seemed to them to demand. They have visited the schools, appointed teachers, fixed their salaries, conducted examinations, adjusted special cases of discipline, and to the best of their ability supervised the educational interests entrusted to their care.

### MONEYS EXPENDED.

In addition to this brief summary of labor, we beg leave to call especial attention to the *financial* condition of our school department for the past year. It will be seen from the "Report of the Auditor," that the disbursements have exceeded the receipts by a considerable amount. This has occurred entirely in the department of *extraordinary incidentals*. For the fiscal year now under review, the town appropriated *for instruction and care of rooms*, \$14,000, which increased by the amount received from the State, (\$394.53,) and for tuition of non-residents, (\$110.52,) gives an aggregate of \$14,505.05. Of this sum there has been expended \$13,612.43, leaving a balance in this department of \$892.62. For ordinary and extraordinary incidentals the town appropriated \$5,000, of which there has been expended for ordinary incidentals \$3,023.22. This sum, though including the salary of the Superintendent, is less than has been expended for the same purpose since 1864. In the department of teachers' wages and care of rooms, we have, then, a balance of \$892.62; and for ordinary incidentals, we have paid the salary of the Superintendent, and still expended less than was usual when we had less schools to support and no Superintendent to pay. But in the item of extraordinary incidentals the case is widely different. Here, we found some necessary repairs which had been entirely overlooked, and others underestimated. The burned house on Main street, which we

supposed could be rebuilt for a much smaller sum, cost \$2,329.38. East Woburn, for which no provision was made, was found to be in so bad a condition that improvement was indispensable to the health as well as the comfort of both scholars and teacher. Indeed, the only question before us was, whether we should waste four or five hundred dollars on a mere temporary change, or whether the whole building should be put in proper repair. With this alternative, we could not hesitate, and therefore made a permanent and much needed improvement at a cost of \$1,892.52. Cedar street, so graphically described years ago in the report of Dr. Piper, had reached a point of dilapidation which approximated if it did not equal the condition in which it was found in 1855. Repair was just exactly indispensable, and was made at a cost of \$615.62. The building, though not a model in architecture, is now comfortable. A change of furniture at North Woburn, together with grading, fencing, painting and other improvements at Union and Highland streets, cost the additional sum of \$2,843.10. We submit these facts to the town as a matter of justice to the tax-payers, believing that they will satisfy any candid inquirer. The repairs already enumerated were imperatively demanded, and for this reason alone the balance, instead of \$2,300 in our favor as at the date of our last report, is more than \$5,000 on the wrong side. This was unavoidable, and not without honorable precedent.

### SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

Notwithstanding the great relief to our over-crowded schools furnished by the new building on Union street, every available room, except one at North Woburn, is now occupied; and within six months we shall need additional accommodations. The growing demand for room is especially urgent in the Central Grammar, and in the Primary schools near the center of the town. It may be possible to defer action upon this subject until the next annual meeting,

but not beyond it. It will therefore be necessary to place the town property, used for school purposes, in as good repair as possible the present year, that our strength may be concentrated upon new buildings in the next.

In this direction much has already been done, and but little remains beyond trifling repairs, painting, wells, a few changes in desks and chairs, and, in some cases, improvements in heating apparatus. Most of the school rooms are comfortable and comparatively attractive. It is, however, but just to say that reasonable complaint has been made against the condition of the building occupied by the Central Grammar School. It is very difficult to heat, and many of the scholars have suffered from cold during the present mild winter. This subject has neither been overlooked nor neglected. After making repeated and thorough examinations into the cause of the difficulty and trying experiments with storm windows, your Committee propose that the house be thoroughly painted, and that two additional furnaces be placed in the building.

### EVENING SCHOOL.

We also beg leave to call attention to the "Report of the Superintendent" upon the subject of an evening school. From the facts therein presented, it is evident that such a school should be a permanent part of our system of public education. If there are among us persons beyond the school age, willing to learn, we cannot afford to deny them the privilege, and no part of the public money can be better expended than that which is devoted to this object. It is difficult to estimate and impossible to exaggerate the claims of such a school. It was for this reason that your Committee assumed the responsibility of establishing an evening school for persons above the age of fifteen, who could not avail themselves of other means for education. The success of this movement has exceeded our expectations and

rendered it no longer an experiment. It is clearly the duty and the interest of the town to provide ample accommodations for such a school during the long evenings of each year; and we now ask to be put in possession of the power and funds needed for the permanent establishment of this enterprise.

In the General Statutes of Massachusetts, chapter 38, section 7, it is provided that, "Any town may establish and maintain, in addition to the schools required by law to be maintained therein, schools for the education of persons over fifteen years of age; may determine the term or terms of time in each year, and the hours of the day or evening during which said school shall be kept; and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support thereof." We respectfully suggest that your School Committee be vested with the power contemplated in this act, and that such sums be appropriated as will cover the expenses already incurred and provide for the future.

### HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.

Without the consent of the gentlemen immediately concerned, their associates take pleasure in recording the fact that John Cummings, Esq., and Hon. Joseph G. Pollard, have generously contributed one hundred and fifteen valuable volumes as the nucleus of a library for the High School. The example thus set by Mr. Cummings and followed by Mr. Pollard we commend to our fellow-citizens as eminently worthy of imitation. An ample library in the building of the High school would greatly increase its efficiency; and we beg leave to suggest that donations of books of reference, histories, biographies, and the standard works in the various departments of the natural sciences, together with portraits and busts of leading characters and pictures of prominent events, be added to those already made. Our citizens will do well to give substantial proof of their interest in the High school library.

## NON-ATTENDANCE.

This subject, though frequently presented in previous reports, still demands attention. Of all the children in the town between five and fifteen years of age, from ten to fifteen *per cent.* do not attend school, either public or private. Some, no doubt, are detained by illness, but we cannot but believe that by far the greater part of this evil is without reasonable excuse. Moreover, we are satisfied that the good of these children and the interest of the town demand that all possible effort be made to arrest this growing mischief. We therefore ask that more stringent and efficient measures be taken to enforce the truant laws; and that all parents and guardians co-operate with the school officers in their endeavors to secure a more general and punctual attendance upon our schools.

In closing this brief report, we would congratulate the town on the successes of another year; and return thanks to the Superintendent and teachers for the cheerful fidelity with which they have devoted themselves to their work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. C. TOWNLEY,  
SAMUEL W. ABBOTT,  
JOHN CUMMINGS,  
JOSEPH G. POLLARD,  
JOHN JOHNSON,  
STEPHEN NICHOLS.

} Committee.

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF WOBURN :

*Gentlemen* :—In accordance with your regulations prescribing the duties of the Superintendent of Public Schools, I beg leave to present my third annual report.

I congratulate you, and our fellow-citizens generally, upon the steady progress of our schools during the past year, and their present prosperous condition. Although they have fallen far short of perfection, and have failed to attain even to that degree of excellence which we may expect them to reach, yet the improvement has been so decided as to make our future prospects encouraging.

## SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

Our school accommodations have been enlarged and improved. The opening of the new school-house on Union street has relieved the schools near the centre of the town, some of which had become so crowded as to contain nearly twice the number that should be allowed to each teacher. The relief was much needed, and came none too soon. And not only have the pupils in attendance upon these schools been better accommodated and better taught, but a considerable number of children residing on Union street and the streets adjacent, who had heretofore been deprived of the advantages of our public schools, availed themselves of the opportunity to attend them. Of the location, construction, and internal arrangements of this building, it is enough to say that it is admirably adapted to the purposes for which

it was erected. The means of heating and ventilation, in particular, cannot be too highly commended.

The Cedar street school-house and outbuildings have been thoroughly repaired. The school room, which had become so dilapidated as to endanger the health of the pupils in attendance there, will now compare favorably as regards comfort and convenience with the best in the town.

The remodelling of the East Woburn school-house was also a necessity. A proper regard for the health and the mental and moral training of the children occupying the basement of the old building, left no room for choice in the matter. As a sanitary and educational measure it had already been deferred too long.

The substitution of intermediate for grammar school desks in the intermediate school at North Woburn, has been made during the past year. The grammar school desks were transferred to the Town House, where they have been used during the past term for the ungraded and evening schools.

These and other improvements of a similar character, which have been made during the past year, have done much to increase the efficiency of our schools, and to elevate the morals of our children. Evidence of the improved moral tone of our schools may be seen in the scrupulous care with which they have kept the school buildings free from what is low, obscene, or profane. It is difficult to fully appreciate the demoralizing influence of the obscene pictures and vile sentiments with which it has been the custom to defile the fences and external walls of our school buildings. It is a lamentable fact that the eye and ear of the child are in many instances first familiarized with what is coarse and vile at school, a place which should be the nursery of refinement and purity. In the minds of some parents this constitutes a serious objection to our common school system. The attention of the teachers has been repeatedly directed to this source of vice and demoralization, but it is not till the present year that their efforts have been attended with

such success as to deserve mention. Let me not be understood to say that this reform is equally thorough in all the schools. There has been much improvement in all, and in some cases I have failed, after repeated and careful examinations, to find a single defacement of the buildings, either within or without. Such gratifying results ought not to be passed over without notice. Above all, let it not be lost sight of that the increased comforts and conveniences, and the more attractive external appearance of our school buildings have done much in this work of reformation. And could no other good be shown to result from our expenditures for these purposes, I believe that the moral benefit derived from them would alone justify our action, and satisfy even the most captious. We are all influenced by our surroundings, and particularly is this true of children. The location, ventilation, and internal arrangements of the school buildings, the play grounds and the manner in which they are kept, the order and cleanliness of the school rooms and outbuildings, all have their influence on the child, and play an important part in his education. A large share of the time of a child during at least twelve years of his life, is spent in the school room. How important then, that it should be made cheerful, attractive and refining, that our children by constant intercourse with what is beautiful and ennobling, may themselves become beautiful and noble.

### TRAINING SCHOOL.

In my first annual report, I predicted that the training school, which you had recently established, would come to be an essential part of our school system. The prediction has been fulfilled. Careful observation convinces me that its importance in furnishing trained, and, consequently, more efficient teachers, was not overestimated. It supplies a want that has been deeply and universally felt, and imparts to our school system a symmetry and completeness that it has never before possessed. It increases the permanency of teachers

by taking away all inducements for entering the profession for a short time ; for it is improbable, at least, that any one will offer her services for a year at so slight a compensation, unless she intends to continue in the work for a considerable period. It increases the percentage of successful teachers, and thereby saves much time and money that would otherwise be wasted through inexperience. And not only do these advantages result, but they are attended with an actual saving of expense. The annual cost of the four schools included in the training school, is less than that of the same number of other schools of a similar grade. The advantages of such a school in furnishing trained substitutes to fill temporary vacancies, the facility which it affords for introducing new methods of teaching, its tendency to bring about a greater uniformity of discipline and instruction in all the schools, will readily suggest themselves to your minds. It is now nearly three years since this school was established. During that time eighteen young ladies have been graduated from it, fifteen of whom have been appointed to permanent situations in our schools. Three now await appointments at your hands. The establishing of this school is, in my judgment, the most important act of your administration, and it cannot but be gratifying to you to know that the success that has attended it, is already inciting others to imitate your example.

## EXAMINATIONS.

There is, in my judgment, a want of care and thoroughness in the examinations of our schools with a view to ascertain the qualifications of the pupils for advancement or promotion. They should be more frequent and more critical. This is true of all the grades from the Primary to the High. Justice to the individual pupil demands that his progress shall not be impeded by the indolence or indifference of his neighbor. Justice to the teacher who consecrates her whole

heart and strength to her work, demands a proper recognition of her labors. Some plan should be devised by which these demands may be met, otherwise you take away from both teacher and pupil the strongest motives to exertion. The qualifications for advancement from one grade to another, or from one class to another in the same grade, should be determined by a careful examination, not of classes, but of individuals. This has already been done in the advancement of pupils from the Grammar to the High school, but it has not been done in the other grades or even in the lower classes in the grammar schools, nor has it been continued after the pupil has once gained admission to the High school. So important a matter as this cannot be safely left to the teacher having the class in charge, for the judgment may be insensibly warped by her ambition to advance as large a proportion of her pupils as possible, feeling that her efficiency as a teacher will be determined largely by that standard. On the other hand, in order to ensure the advancement of those whose success she thinks probable, she may concentrate her efforts upon them and neglect the less gifted, who will thereby be doomed to travel over the same ground a second and perhaps a third time. This is all wrong. Those who are less gifted by nature, or are less favored by circumstances, so far from being neglected, demand of the teacher the most careful and patient instruction. They deserve, too, from those who have the supervision of the schools the tenderest care and the exercise of the largest wisdom. It is this class of pupils that fail to obtain admission to the High school. I believe that a majority of those who have been rejected during the last three years, might have been saved from such a disappointment, had proper care been used in the earlier stages of their education.

I have stated that it would be unsafe to leave so important a matter to the judgment of the teacher having the class in charge. It would be equally unsafe to entrust it to the one into whose hands they are to pass. As the former

would unconsciously overestimate the attainments of her pupils, so the latter with equal honesty would undervalue them, knowing that she in turn is to be responsible for their further advancement.

Nor is it safe to leave it to the individual opinions of subcommittees. That would probably lead to as many different standards of qualification as there are separate committees. Under such circumstances the transfer of pupils from one school to another of the same grade would be inconvenient or impossible. Nothing less than a uniform standard applicable to all schools of the same grade, will suffice. The manner of conducting these examinations should also be uniform. Then they would be a real test of the attainments of the pupil and the efficiency of the teacher.

Probably there is no city or town in the United States in which the supervision of the schools is so thorough as in the city of New York. And this is particularly true with reference to the examinations. From the report of the superintendent of public schools in that city, I learn that the examinations are made without previous notice, that they are confined exclusively to the studies that have been pursued during a given period, and that the average percentage of results is ascertained on that basis. "Should such average percentage fall below seventy-five, the result would be regarded, in the absence of sufficient explanation, as unsatisfactory; and whenever the records of the department show a repetition of such results for two or more successive examinations, it would be regarded, in accordance with the decision of the State Superintendent, and the sanction of the Board of Education, as sufficient cause for the revocation of the certificates of qualification held by the teacher, on the ground of practical incompetency and inefficiency, or for the recommendation to the Board of Education of his or her removal. This is deemed due to the interests of the classes thus repeatedly suffered to fall far below the average standard attained by the schools of the city for a series of years past,—to the teachers into whose classes these pupils thus

imperfectly trained are promoted,—to the character and standing of the school itself,—and to the best interests of education.”

Rev. James Fraser, one of a Board of Commissioners appointed by the English Government, to inquire into the common school system of the United States and Canada, thus speaks on this point in his recent report to Parliament: “In New York city the inspection and examination of schools is very thorough. *Each class and each individual scholar in the class* was examined orally, marked and graded. I was present at some of these examinations. They evidently were regarded as serious matters, both by teachers and scholars; and I have no doubt they help to keep all parties concerned in them up to their work.”

Such an examination of “*each class and each individual scholar in the class*,” is just what is needed in our schools to-day. I am well aware that it would consume much time, but I am confident that the same time could not be spent with equal profit in any other way. We have had thirty-one schools in operation during the past year. Each of these should be visited and carefully inspected once in two weeks. Unless I greatly mistake the spirit that animates our teachers they would welcome a supervision as thorough as I have recommended. They feel, intuitively or otherwise, that their labors would thereby be made pleasanter to themselves and more useful to their pupils. They have often solicited a closer inspection of their work than it has been in my power to make. This subject is one of vital importance, and I commend it to your careful consideration.

### EVENING SCHOOL.

The evening school has now been in operation thirteen weeks. There have been five sessions each week. Each session has been two hours in length. The school has been well attended. The whole number of applicants for admission is ninety-four. About one-half of this number have

been very irregular in their attendance and, consequently, have derived but little benefit. Of the remainder about one-half have attended a considerable portion of the time. The rest have been constant in attendance and persevering in their efforts for improvement. The branches of study that have received the most attention, are reading, spelling, writing and arithmetic. Other branches have been pursued incidentally. The age of those in attendance ranges from fourteen to thirty years. The school has been under the direction of Mr. E. A. Thompson, assisted by Messrs. W. L. Eaton and S. A. Bulfinch. Besides these regular teachers, the masters of the other schools have given their services gratuitously from time to time as they have been needed.

In view of the facts above stated, the success of an evening school can no longer be doubtful. Larger accommodations would lead to more satisfactory results. A better classification would thereby be made possible, and much of the confusion that must necessarily attend the hearing of several recitations at the same time in the same room, would thereby be avoided. None have stronger claims upon our sympathy than those for whose benefit this school was established. A man who, with primer in hand, begins the work of education at the age of thirty, evinces a heroism that deserves our admiration. To such let aid and encouragement be given liberally. The best interests of the town will thereby be advanced.

### UNGRADED SCHOOL.

This school was established to meet the wants of those who are able to attend school only a portion of the year. It has been kept eleven weeks. The whole number that have attended it is twenty-four. The average attendance is twenty. A much larger number might have been accommodated without any additional expense. At least, there has been ample room for those children who, in the language of

the statute, are "wandering about in the streets or public places of the town, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance." The number of these is not inconsiderable, and, if my observation is correct, is steadily increasing. Something must be done with these "waifs of humanity," or our representation in the jails and prisons will be largely increased. I would suggest whether the by-law concerning truants and vagrants may not be so amended and simplified as to reach this class of children.

### SALE OF SCHOOL BOOKS.

Your regulation requiring the Superintendent of Public Schools "to take into his charge all school books belonging to the town, and to keep for sale such school books and stationery as the scholars may need," has been observed. The amount of my sales from March 1st, 1868, to March 1st, 1869, is \$1,485.57. The average cost per scholar in all the schools is less than one dollar.

### SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.

The whole number of schools at the present time (excluding the evening and ungraded schools) is thirty: one High, six Grammar, four Mixed, eight Intermediate, and eleven Primary. The whole number of teachers is thirty-two. The following table contains the name and location of the several teachers, together with their salary for the coming year, and the date of their entrance into the service of the town. The salary of the teachers of the mixed schools is omitted, as it varies from term to term. The average is about \$325 per annum.

High School,	Thomas Emerson,	April 14, 1862,	\$1,000 00
" "	James I. Hanson,	September 7, 1868,	1,100 00
" "	Elizabeth P. Wheeler,	September 7, 1868,	378 75
Central Grammar, No. 1,	George Perkins,	February 27, 1865,	1,500 00
" " No. 2,	Marie H. Fifield,	September 3, 1866,	450 00
" " No. 3,	Ellen A. Hayward,	September 4, 1865,	450 00
" " No. 4,	Julia A. C. Richardson,	March 20, 1865,	450 00

Union Street Grammar,	Caroline A. Poole,	December 16, 1866,	450 00
North Woburn "	Andrew R. Linscott,	March 13, 1866,	1,000 00
Training School,	Sabra J. Jaquith,	August 31, 1857,	500 00
" "	Sarah D. Jaquith,	April 3, 1852,	500 00
No. Woburn Intermediate,	Abby M. Robinson,	September 2, 1867,	350 00
Main Street "	Susan A. Russell,	March 4, 1867,	350 00
Union Street "	Clara Streeter,	October 14, 1868,	272 96
Highland Street "	Eliza M. Fowle,	March 20, 1865,	350 00
Warren Street "	Sarah M. Nichols,	September 7, 1863,	400 00
Pleasant Street "	Marietta H. Bowers,	March 9, 1868,	300 00
North Woburn Primary,	S. Jessie Waters,	September 2, 1867,	350 00
Main Street "	Martha A. Russell,	December 9, 1867,	350 00
Union Street " No. 1,	Philena W. Johnson,	March 9, 1868,	300 00
" " " No. 2,	Melina Skelton,	September 7, 1868,	279 72
East Woburn "	Alice E. Edmond,	September 2, 1867,	350 00
Highland Street "	Lucretia K. Clark,	March 9, 1868,	300 00
Warren Street "	Susan Shedd,	May 7, 1855,	400 00
Pleasant Street "	Isabella L. Fowle,	September 7, 1868,	279 72
Cummingsville "	Emma L. Wyman,	March 19, 1866,	350 00
" " Mixed,	Emma A. Edmund,	December 9, 1867,	
East Woburn "	M. Abby Smith,	March 15, 1869,	
Cambridge Street "	Nancy W. Vaughan,	March 20, 1865,	
Cedar Street "	Mary E. Kinsman,	March 9, 1868,	

The following table contains the record of attendance in the several schools for each term in the year, and the length of each term in weeks.

SCHOOLS.	First Term.			Second Term.		
	Whole Number.	Average Attendance.	Length in Weeks.	Whole Number.	Average Attendance.	Length in Weeks.
High School,	82	78	17	96	91	23
Central Grammar, No. 1,	50	49	17	46	45	23
" " No. 2,	46	43	17	48	45	23
" " No. 3,	37	35	17	61	57	23
" " No. 4,	56	49	17	58	54	23
Union Street Grammar,	56	53	17	50	46	23
North Woburn "	56	53	17	52	50	23
Plympton Street Intermediate, No. 1,	35	31	15	19	17	22
" " No. 2,	50	43	15	39	34	22
Main Street "	50	45	15	43	39	22
North Woburn "	45	41	15	46	41	22
Union Street "				50	44	22
Highland Street "	56	50	15	35	33	22
Warren Street "	50	47	15	39	37	22
Pleasant Street "	58	51	15	47	41	22
Plympton Street Primary, No. 1,	45	38	15	46	40	22
" " No. 2,	80	66	15	79	67	22
Main Street "	52	35	15	55	46	22
North Woburn "	80	69	15	73	70	22
East Woburn "	79	70	15	50	43	22
Highland Street "	64	49	15	60	51	22
Warren Street "	54	50	15	55	49	22
Pleasant Street "	72	61	15	55	43	22
Union Street " No. 1,	110	81	15	42	31	22
" " No. 2,				63	52	22
Cummingsville "	71	62	15	59	56	22
" " Mixed,	38	34	15	44	41	22
Cambridge Street Mixed,	28	26	15	29	26	22
East Woburn "	26	23	15	51	43	22
Cedar Street "	42	33	15	37	30	22

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of children between five and fifteen years of age, May 1, 1868, was	1,745
Increase for the year,	58
<i>Average number of pupils belonging to all the schools during the year, is</i>	1,568
<i>Average daily attendance in all the schools,</i>	1,378
<i>Average per cent. of attendance in all the schools,</i>	87
<i>Average number of pupils belonging to the High School,</i>	89
<i>Average daily attendance in High School,</i>	85
<i>Average per cent. of attendance in " "</i>	96
<i>Average number of pupils belonging to Grammar Schools,</i>	308
<i>Average daily attendance in Grammar Schools,</i>	239
<i>Per cent. of " " "</i>	93
<i>Average number of pupils to each teacher in Grammar Schools,</i>	51
<i>Average daily attendance to each teacher in Grammar Schools,</i>	49
<i>Average number of pupils belonging to Intermediate Schools,</i>	331
<i>Average daily attendance in Intermediate Schools,</i>	297
<i>Per cent. of attendance in Intermediate Schools,</i>	89
<i>Average number of pupils to each teacher in Intermediate Schools,</i>	44
<i>Average daily attendance to each teacher in Intermediate Schools,</i>	41
<i>Average number of pupils belonging to Primary Schools,</i>	677
<i>Average daily attendance in Primary Schools,</i>	564
<i>Per cent. of daily " " "</i>	83
<i>Average number of pupils to each teacher in Primary Schools,</i>	64
<i>Average daily attendance to each teacher in Primary Schools,</i>	53
<i>Average number of pupils belonging to Mixed Schools,</i>	147
<i>Average daily attendance in Mixed Schools,</i>	128
<i>Per cent. of attendance " " "</i>	87
<i>Average number of pupils to each teacher in Mixed Schools,</i>	37
<i>Average daily attendance to each teacher in Mixed Schools,</i>	32
<i>Whole number of pupils belonging to the Ungraded School,</i>	24
<i>Average " " " " "</i>	20
<i>Per cent. of attendance in the Ungraded School,</i>	83
<i>Amount paid for Instruction and care of rooms during the past year is</i>	\$13,612 43
<i>For the High School,</i>	2,511 73
<i>For the Grammar Schools,</i>	4,160 73

For the Intermediate Schools,	2,278 50
For the Primary schools,	\$3,283 09
For the Mixed Schools,	1,317 88
For the Ungraded School,	60 50
Average cost of each scholar in all the schools for instruction and care of rooms only, taking as a basis for computation the average number belonging,	8 68
In the High School,	28 22
In the Grammar Schools,	13 51
In the Intermediate Schools,	6 88
In the Primary Schools,	4 84
In the Mixed Schools,	8 96
In the Ungraded School,	2 52
Amount of incidental expenses, including fuel, books, &c.,	3,023 22
Amount of extraordinary expenses, including furniture, painting &c.,	7,680 62
Aggregate expenditures for support of schools during the year,	24,316 27
Average cost of each scholar in all the schools, including the whole expense incurred in their support,	15 50
Amount appropriated by the town for instruction and care of rooms for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1868,	14,000 00
Amount appropriated for incidental expenses,	5,000 00
Amount received from State Fund,	394 53
Amount received for tuition of non-residents, &c.,	110 52
Total receipts for support of schools for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1868,	19,505 05
Excess of expenditures,	4,811 22
Valuation of the town May, 1868,	6,054,687 00
Percentage of the valuation of 1868 expended for support of schools,	.004

In conclusion, I beg leave to assure you of my appreciation of the kindness with which you have recieved my imperfect, but honest service in behalf of the sacred trust committed to your hands.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS EMERSON, *Supt. of Schools.*

WOBURN, March 2d, 1869.

# APPENDIX.

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## PROGRAMME OF STUDIES.

### PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

#### FIRST YEAR.

Sheldon's Reading Charts; First Reader; the words on the Charts and in the Reader to be spelled by the sounds and the names of the letters. Arithmetic, through the "First Step" in Sheldon's Manual. Count from one to one hundred and back from one hundred to one. Read the Roman and Arabic numerals from one to one hundred. Geography, through the "First Step" in Sheldon's Manual. Printing on the slate. Lessons on Objects, ten minutes each session. Singing and Physical Exercises.

*First Term.*—Reading Charts; Numbers Five, Six, Seven, Nine, One and Two.

*Second Term.*—Reading Charts; Numbers Eleven, Twelve, Seventeen and Eighteen. First Reader, from the 1st to the 20th lesson.

*Third Term.*—Reading Charts; Numbers Thirteen and Fourteen. First Reader completed.

#### SECOND YEAR.

Second Reader, the words in the Reader to be spelled by the sounds and the names of the letters. Form sentences of words in the reading lessons each day. Learn the marks of Punctuation and the use of Capitals. Conversations on the meaning of what is read. Arithmetic, through the "Second Step" in Sheldon's Manual. Geography, through the "Second Step" in Sheldon's Manual. Write small Letters and Capitals on the slate. Lessons on Objects, ten minutes each session. Singing and Physical Exercises.

*First Term.*—Second Reader, from the 1st to the 24th lesson.

*Second Term.*—Second Reader, from the 24th to the 44th lesson.

*Third Term.*—Second Reader, completed.

## THIRD YEAR.

The same general directions in regard to Reading and Spelling as in the second year. Arithmetic, through the "Third Step" in Sheldon's Manual. Geography, through the "Third Step" in Sheldon's Manual. Write Small Letters and Capitals on the slate. Lessons on Objects, ten minutes each session. Singing and Physical Exercises.

*First Term.*—Third Reader, from the 1st to the 15th lesson.

*Second Term.*—Third Reader, from the 15th to the 27th lesson.

*Third Term.*—Third Reader, from the 27th to the 46th lesson.

## INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

Third and Fourth Readers, the words in the Readers to be spelled and defined; difficult words to be spelled by the sounds and the names of the letters; written exercises in Spelling and Accentuation each day. Questions on the use of Capitals and the marks of Punctuation. Conversations on the meaning of what is read. Lessons on Objects ten minutes each day. Singing and Physical Exercises. Written Arithmetic to be taught without the use of the text book.

## FIRST YEAR.

Writing Books, Numbers One and Two.

*First Term.*—Third Reader, from the 46th to the 62d lesson. Mental Arithmetic, through Addition; Addition of Simple Numbers and United States Money in Written Arithmetic. Geography, from the 1st to the 38th page, to be read by the class and explained by the teacher.

*Second Term.*—Third Reader, completed. Mental Arithmetic, through Subtraction. Subtraction of Simple Numbers and United States Money in Written Arithmetic. Geography, from the 38th to the 75th page, to be taught in the same manner as in the first term.

*Third Term.*—Fourth Reader, from the 1st to the 20th lesson. Mental Arithmetic, through Multiplication. Multiplication of Simple Numbers and United States Money in Written Arithmetic. Geography, completed, to be taught in the same manner as in the first term.

## SECOND YEAR.

Writing Books, Numbers Two and Three.

*First Term.*—Fourth Reader, from the 25th to the 39th lesson. Mental Arithmetic, through Division. Simple Numbers and United States Money in Written Arithmetic, through Short Division. Geography, from the 1st to the 38th page.

*Second Term.*—Fourth Reader, from the 39th to the 51st lesson. Mental Arithmetic, through Reduction. Simple Numbers and United States Money, through Long Division. Geography, from the 38th to the 75th page.

*Third Term.*—Fourth Reader, completed. Mental Arithmetic, from the 57th to the 70th page. Review Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division of Simple Numbers and United States Money in Written Arithmetic. Geography, completed.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Intermediate and Fifth Readers, the words in the Readers to be spelled and defined; difficult words to be spelled by the names and the sounds of the letters; written exercises in Spelling and Accentuation daily. Questions on the general principles of Punctuation and the use of Capitals. Conversations on the meaning of what is read. Written Arithmetic to be taught without the use of the text-book. Outline Maps to be used in teaching Geography; Maps are also to be drawn on the blackboard *from memory*. Grammar, with an abundance of oral and written exercises in illustration of each principle. Physical Exercises.

#### FIRST YEAR.

Writing Books, Numbers Three and Four.

*First term.*—Intermediate Reader, from the 1st to the 17th lesson. Mental Arithmetic, from the 70th to the 88th page. Reduction, Addition, Subtraction, and Multiplication of Common Fractions in Written Arithmetic. Geography, to North America. Grammar, the Parts of Speech, and their division into classes.

*Second Term.*—Intermediate Reader, from the 17th to the 31st lesson. Mental Arithmetic, from the 88th to the 104th page. Division of Common Fractions, Decimal Fractions, and Decimal Currency in Written Arithmetic. Geography, to the Middle States. Grammar, the Properties of the Parts of Speech.

*Third Term.*—Intermediate Reader, from the 31st to the 50th lesson. Mental Arithmetic, from the 48th to the 57th page. Compound Numbers, in Written Arithmetic. Geography, to the Pacific States and Territories. Grammar, Inflection of Nouns and Pronouns, and Comparison of Adjectives and Adverbs.

#### SECOND YEAR.

Writing Books, Numbers Four and Five.

*First term.*—Intermediate Reader, from the 50th to the 65th lesson. Mental Arithmetic, from the 118th to the 129th page. Percentage in Written Arithmetic, to Interest. Geography, to the British Isles. Grammar, the Inflection of Verbs.

*Second term.*—Intermediate Reader, completed. Mental Arithmetic, from the 129th to the 145th page. Percentage in Written Arithmetic, to Equation of Payments. Geography, to Asia. Grammar, review Inflection and the Properties of the Parts of Speech.

*Third term.*—Fifth Reader, from the 1st to the 22d lesson. Mental Arithmetic, from the 104th to the 118th page. Involution, Square Root, and Mensuration, in Written Arithmetic. Geography, completed. Grammar, Syntax.

### THIRD YEAR.

Writing Books, Numbers Five and Six.

*First term.*—Fifth Reader, from the 22d to the 39th lesson. Averaging Accounts, Exchange, and Cube Root in Written Arithmetic. Geography, review. Grammar; Syntax, Punctuation, and Capitals. History of the United States; the Aborigines, Discoveries, and Settlements.

*Second term.*—Fifth Reader, from the 39th to the 54th lesson. Arithmetic, review the most important principles. Geography, review. Grammar, review. History of the United States, the Colonies.

*Third term.*—Fifth Reader, from the 54th to the 74th lesson. Arithmetic, review. Geography, review. Grammar, review. History of the United States; the Revolution and subsequent events.

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## HIGH SCHOOL.

### FIRST YEAR.

*First term.*—Natural Philosophy, Rhetoric, Latin, Bookkeeping.

*Second term.*—Natural Philosophy, Rhetoric, Latin, Bookkeeping.

*Third term.*—Natural Philosophy, Rhetoric, Latin, Bookkeeping.

### SECOND YEAR.

*First term.*—Chemistry, Geometry, Latin, Algebra.

*Second term.*—Chemistry, Constitution of U. S., Latin, Algebra.

*Third term.*—Chemistry, Botany, Latin, Algebra.

### THIRD YEAR.

*First term.*—Physiology, History, Latin, French, Mineralogy.

*Second term.*—Physiology, History, Latin, French, Geology.

*Third term.*—Physiology, History, Latin, French, Zoology.

## FOURTH YEAR.

*First term.*—Astronomy, History, Latin, French, Surveying.

*Second term.*—Moral Science, History, Latin, French, Surveying.

*Third term.*—Moral Science, History, Latin, French, Surveying.

Declamations and Compositions through the course. General Exercises in Arithmetic, English Language, Geography, Reading, Spelling and Writing through the course. The Natural Sciences are to be taught in their relations to trade, arts, and life, with abundant oral instruction, illustration, and application.

Bookkeeping, Algebra, Mineralogy, Geology, Zoology, Surveying, Latin and French are elective studies. Each pupil is expected to take three studies, unless excused by the School Committee. Those who are preparing for admission to college take Greek instead of one of the English branches.

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 RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. The Teachers *must* be at their school-rooms *fifteen minutes*, and in stormy or cold weather *twenty minutes* before school-time.

2. They are not to dismiss their schools, or change the school hours, except by permission of the Committee; nor must any recess exceed fifteen minutes.

3. They will see that their rooms, grounds, and all the premises of the school-house are kept neat and in good order during term time.

4. Any damage done to the school-house, grounds, or premises, must be paid for by the parent or guardian of the child or children doing it. The "General Statutes" enact, that all such willful and wanton damage shall be punished "by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding one year."

5. No contributions for any purpose are to be taken up; no notices given, not pertaining to the direct work of the school; and no agents permitted to display their books or wares in the schools.

6. Scholars who do not reach the school before the school opens, or who have been absent from school, must bring a written excuse from their parents or guardians before they can be admitted. This applies to all but Primary Schools.

7. No deviation must be made from the course of study prescribed

by the Committee; nor shall any scholar be degraded or promoted without their consent.

8. Whenever a pupil in any school fails to keep pace with his class, the case shall be reported to the Superintendent, who may place such pupil in a class more nearly corresponding to his attainments, subject to an appeal to the Board.

9. For violent or gross opposition to authority, a principal teacher may suspend a pupil, but the case must forthwith be reported to the Superintendent.

10. Whenever the principal in any school shall report to the Superintendent that the conduct of a pupil, either in or out of school, is such that his example is injurious to the other pupils, he shall examine the case without delay, and if, in his opinion, the pupil has been duly admonished, he may transfer such pupil to another school, or may suspend him from school, subject to an appeal to the Board.

11. Whenever any parent or guardian shall feel aggrieved with the conduct of any teacher, the cause of grievance shall either be removed by a *private* interview with the teacher, or reported to the Superintendent; but in no case whatever will denunciatory or excited language be allowed toward the teacher within hearing of the school.

12. No pupil shall be admitted to any school till he has presented a physician's certificate that he has been successfully vaccinated or otherwise secured against the small pox.

13. Whenever any teacher is absent and the place is supplied by another, the salary of the absent teacher shall cease during such absence.

14. It shall be the duty of all the teachers to acquaint themselves thoroughly with the school regulations, and they will be held responsible for any violation of them that comes within their jurisdiction.

15. The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first Tuesday of each month, at four o'clock P. M., in the Selectmen's Room. All persons having business with the Board are requested to present it at a regular meeting, unless there are special reasons for doing otherwise.

16. The Vacations and Holidays for the coming year will be as follows, besides two half-days each term, which teachers are earnestly requested to take, for the purpose of visiting other schools:

The High School will have a recess of one week near the middle of

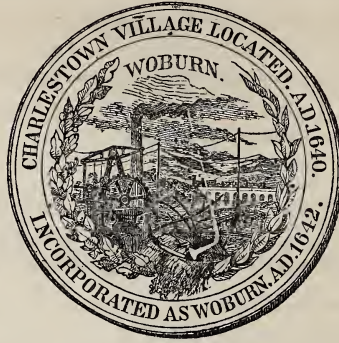
May, and close on Friday, July 2d. Will begin Monday, September 6th, and will have a recess from the Friday before to the Monday after Thanksgiving; and another of one week, near the close of February.

The Central and North Woburn Grammar will have a recess of one week, near the middle of May, and close on Thursday, July 1st. Will begin Monday, September 6th, and have a recess from the Friday before to the Monday after Thanksgiving; and another recess of one week, near the close of February.

All the other schools will have a recess of one week near the middle of May, and close during the week ending June 25th. Will begin Monday, September 6th, and have a recess from the Friday before to the second Monday after Thanksgiving, and another recess of two weeks in February.

HOLIDAYS.—Summer Term—Fast Day. Winter Term—Christmas, New Year's, and Washington's Birthday.

# TOWN WARRANT.



## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Woburn, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Woburn, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Woburn, on MONDAY, the fifth day of April next, at ten of the clock, A. M., to act on the following articles, viz.:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers to serve the town the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To hear and act on the reports of the Auditor of Accounts, of the Selectmen, Superintending School Committee, the Library Committee, the Cemetery Committee, and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for the year ending March 1, 1869.

ART. 4. To see if the town will appoint Truant Officers, as provided by chap. 42, sec. 5, of the laws of this Commonwealth.

ART. 5. To see what action the town will take in regard to licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors, as provided in section 6, chap. 141 of the Acts of 1868.

ART. 6. To see if the town will instruct their Selectmen to enforce any law of the Commonwealth which we have or may have in regard to the sale of intoxicating liquor.

ART. 7. To see if the town will choose a committee on Fish, or take any other action in relation to fish.

ART. 8. To see if the town will adopt any measure for the better protection of the Burying Grounds in town, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 9. To determine what amount of money the town will raise for the support of the poor, and how the same shall be appropriated;

For Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks, and how the same shall be appropriated;  
For building New Roads, and how the same shall be appropriated;  
For the support of Schools, and how the same shall be appropriated;  
For the Fire Department;  
For the support of town Library;

For the support of the Cemetery and Burying Grounds;  
 For the payment of interest on Town Debt;  
 For the payment of town officers, and for Miscellaneous expenses.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the payment of Town Debt.

ART. 11. To see if the town, as authorized by the laws of the Commonwealth, will raise money for "State Aid" to families or volunteers, and apply the same under the direction of the Selectmen.

ART. 12. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money, under the direction of the Selectmen, to pay town indebtedness.

ART. 13. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen, in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 14. To see what disposition the town will make of the bequest of the late Gen. Abijah Thompson, for the improvement of the Cemetery.

ART. 15. To see if the town will direct the School Committee to appoint a superintendent of the Public Schools, and fix the salary of the same.

ART. 16. To see if the town will pay the members of Engine Co. No. 4, of East Woburn, the same compensation as is paid the other engine men in town, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 17. To determine what the town will do in relation to killing birds and taking pickerel.

ART. 18. To see if the town will adopt any measures for a more thorough drainage, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 19. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to pay the sums already expended for a night school, and also authorize the Superintending School Committee to establish such school according to chap. 38. sec. 7. of the General Statutes.

ART. 20. To see if the town will sell a piece of the Old Burying Ground in rear of the Central House stables, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 21. To see if the town will adopt any additional By-Laws regarding Truant children.

ART. 22. To see if the town will purchase a new hose carriage to be attached to the Steamer, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 23. To see if the town will take any measures in regard to numbering the buildings on their streets.

ART. 24. To see if the town will authorize their Selectmen to settle the suit now in litigation between the town and Mr. S. O. Pollard, if in their judgment they shall think it expedient.

ART. 25. To see if the town will give their Treasurer any instructions for disposing of the remaining copies of "Sewall's History of Woburn," or do anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by causing the same to be published in the Middlesex County Journal, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk, at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town affixed, this eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1869.

CHARLES CHOATE,  
 EDWARD E. THOMPSON,  
 JACOB BROWN,  
 GEORGE H. CONN,  
 THOMAS J. PIERCE,  
 DAVID D. HART,  
 W. T. GRAMMER,  
 Selectmen of Woburn.

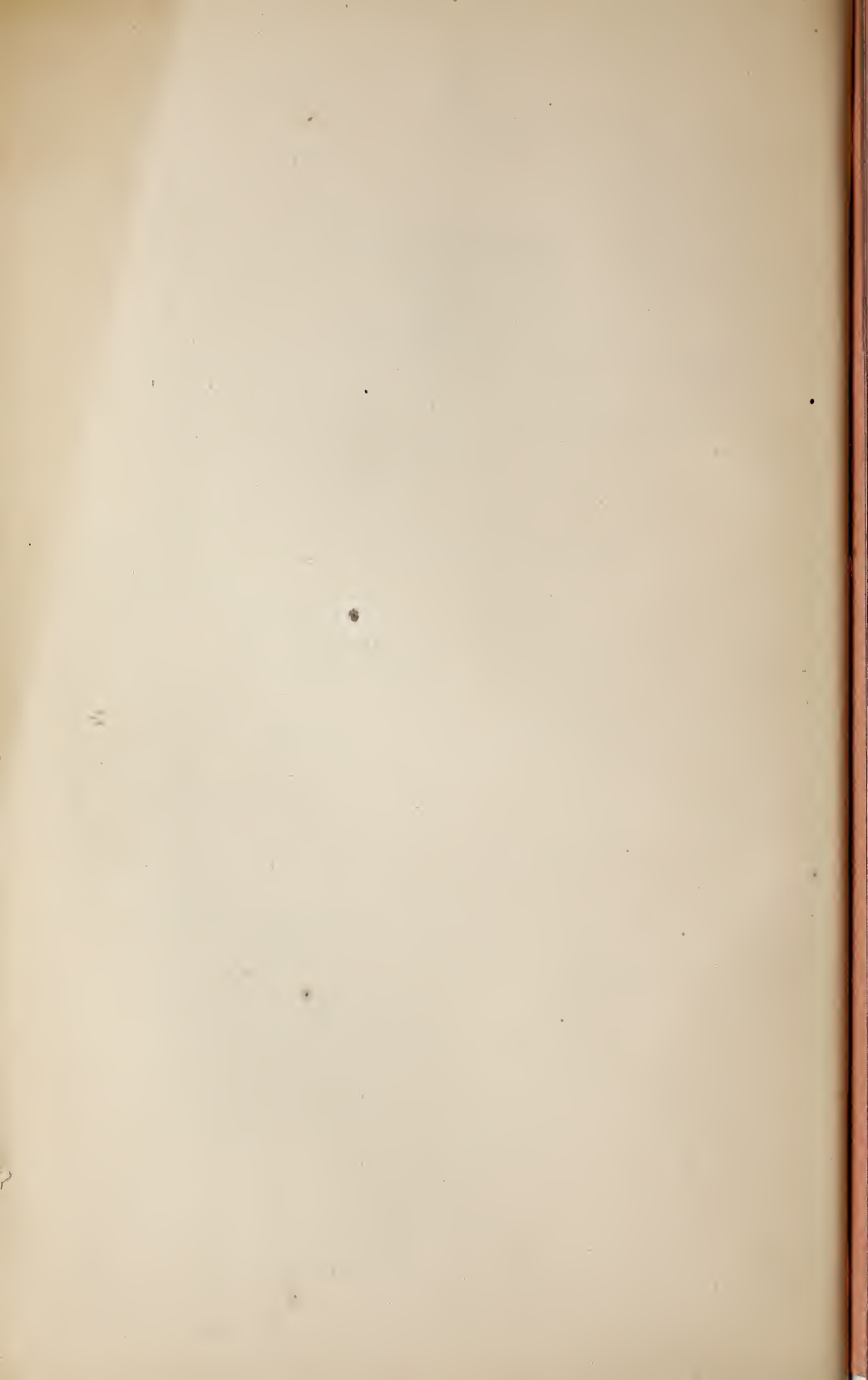
A true copy. Attest,  
 EDWARD SIMONDS, Constable of Woburn.

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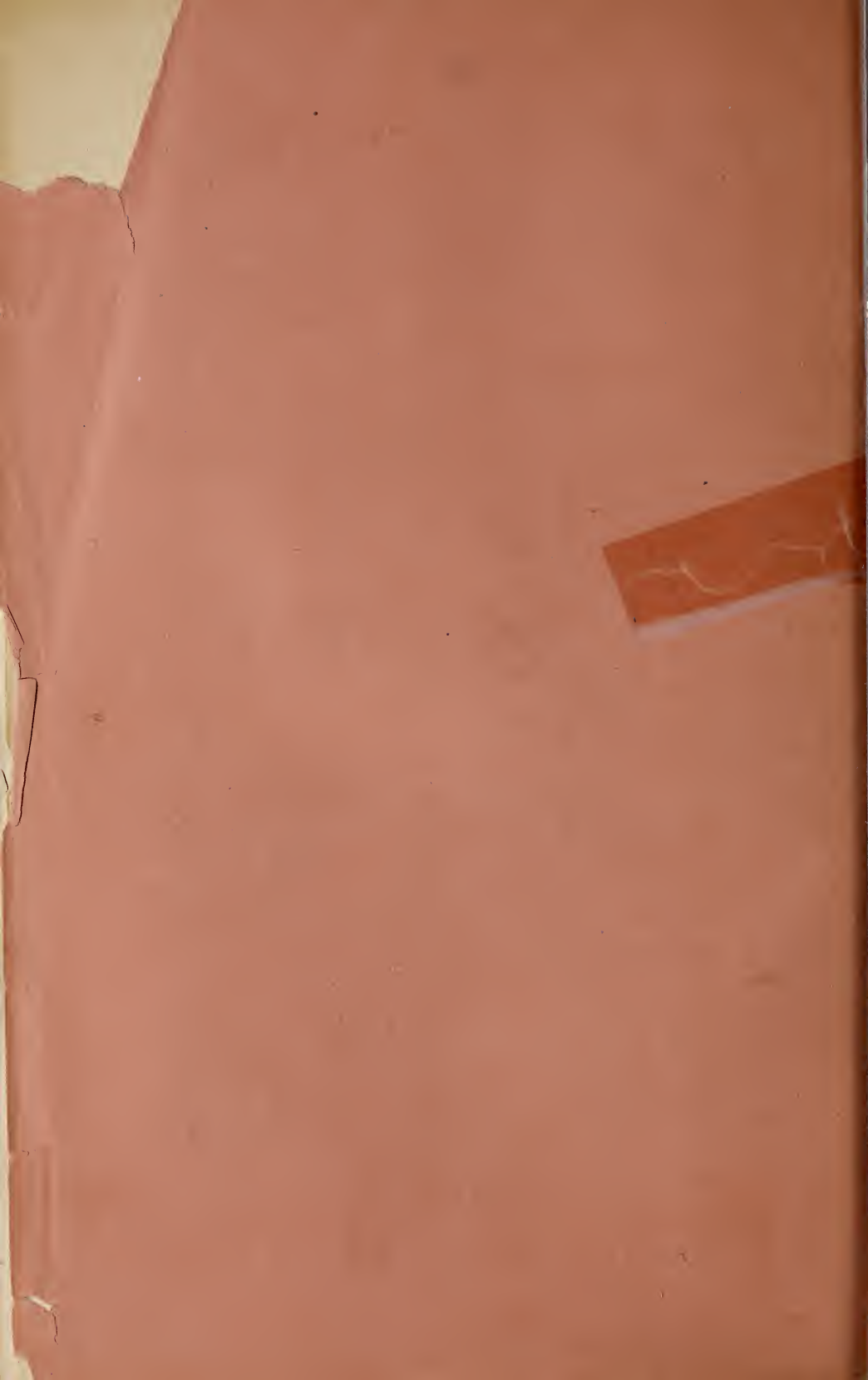
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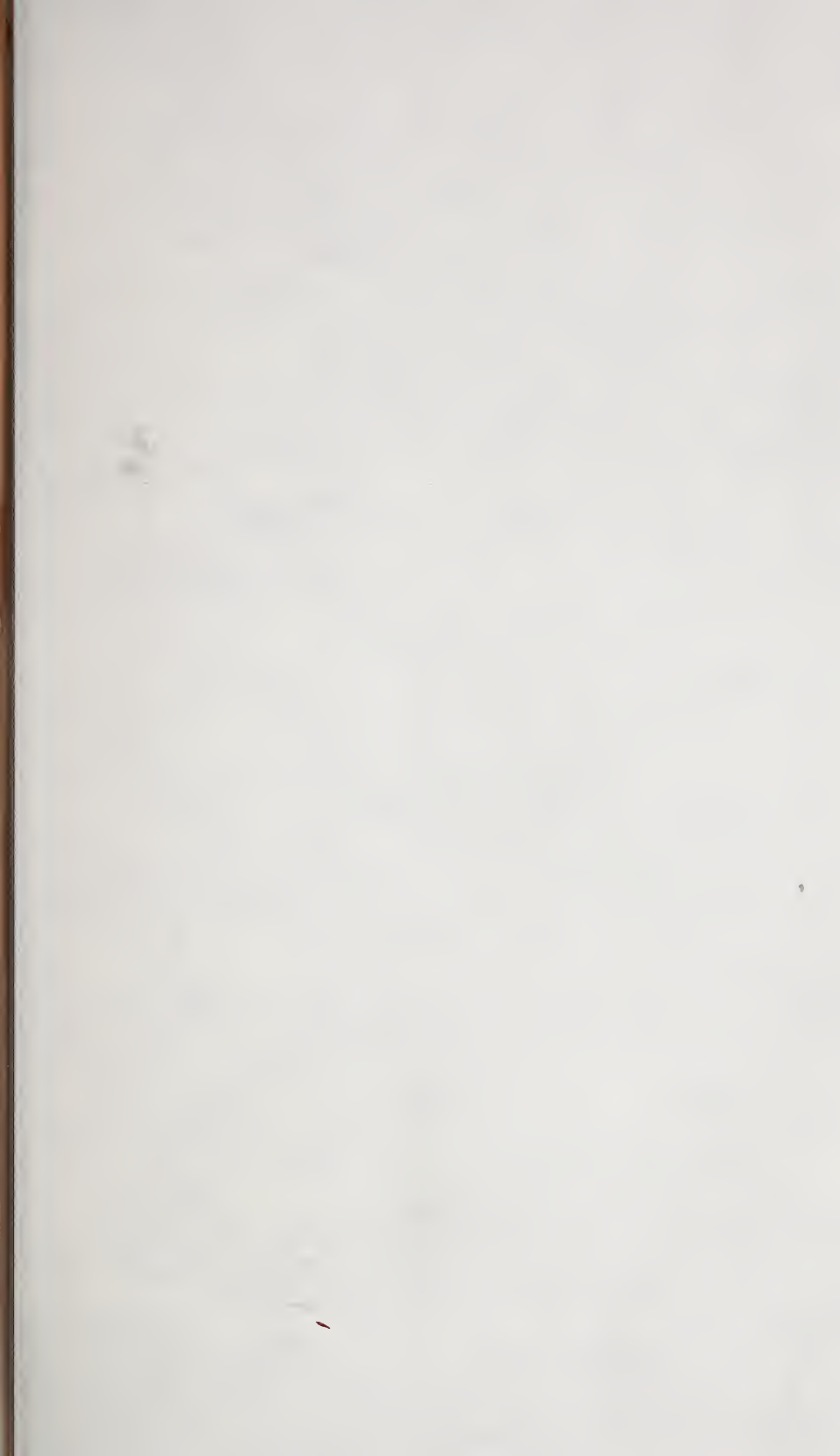
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